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From Zero to Hero with Kafka Connect

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A practical guide to becoming l33t with Kafka Connect

Housekeeping

- Slides: yes! (talks.rmoff.net)
- Recording: yes! (in due course)
- Questions: yes!
- Video: if you'd like!

What is Kafka Connect?

Streaming Integration with Kafka Connect

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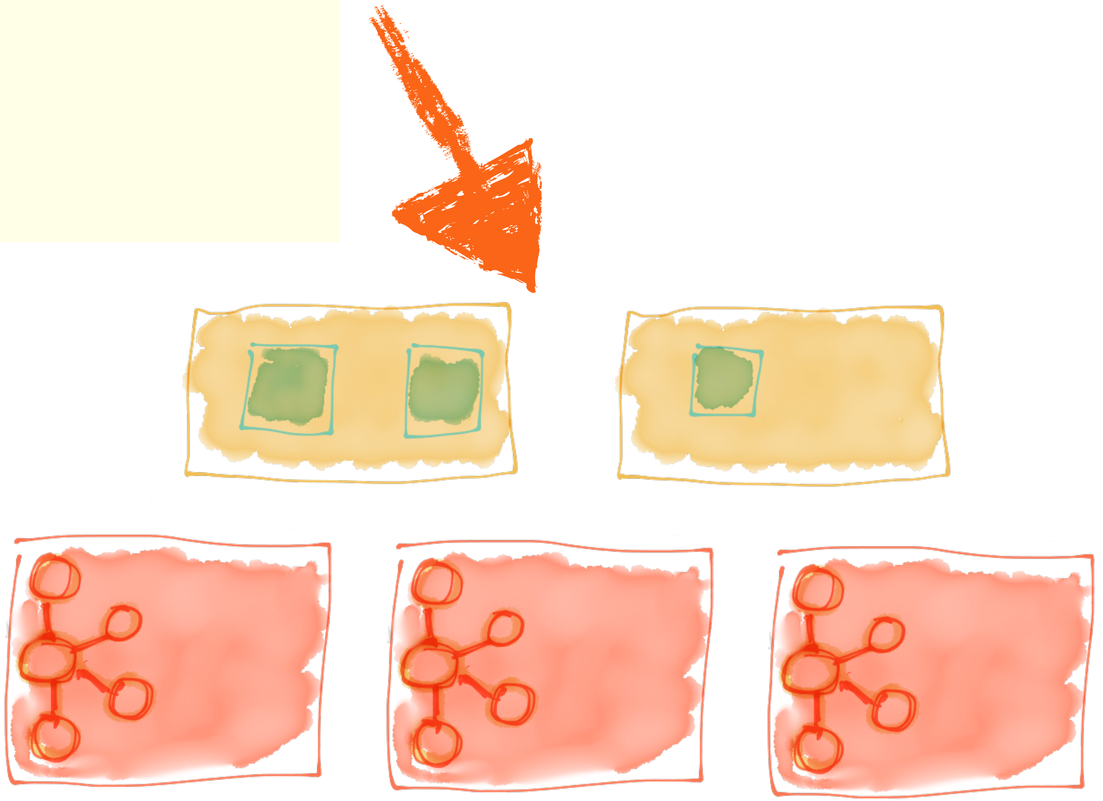

Kafka Connect

Kafka Brokers

Streaming Integration with Kafka Connect

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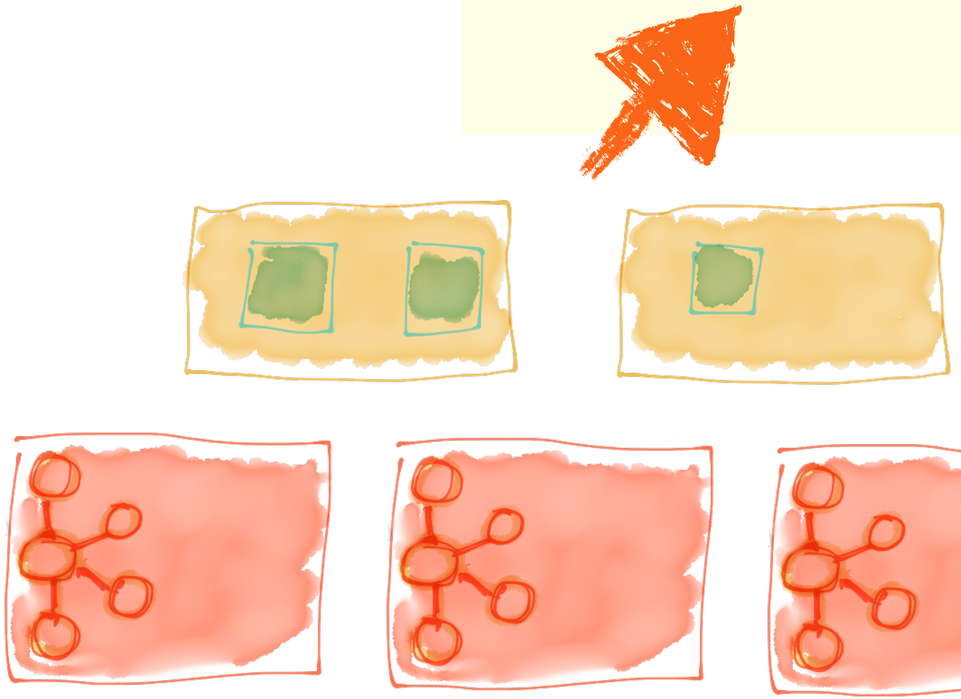

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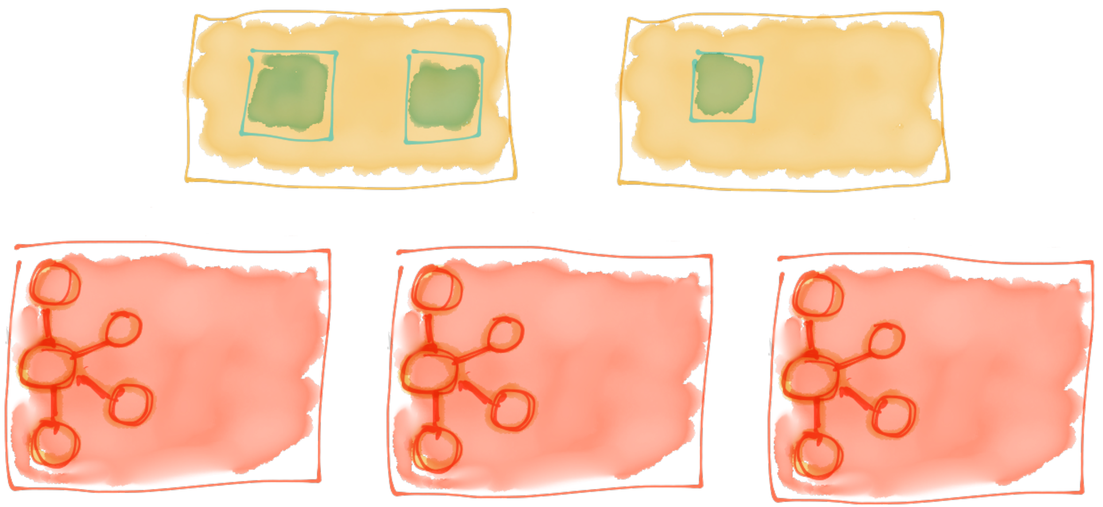


Kafka Connect

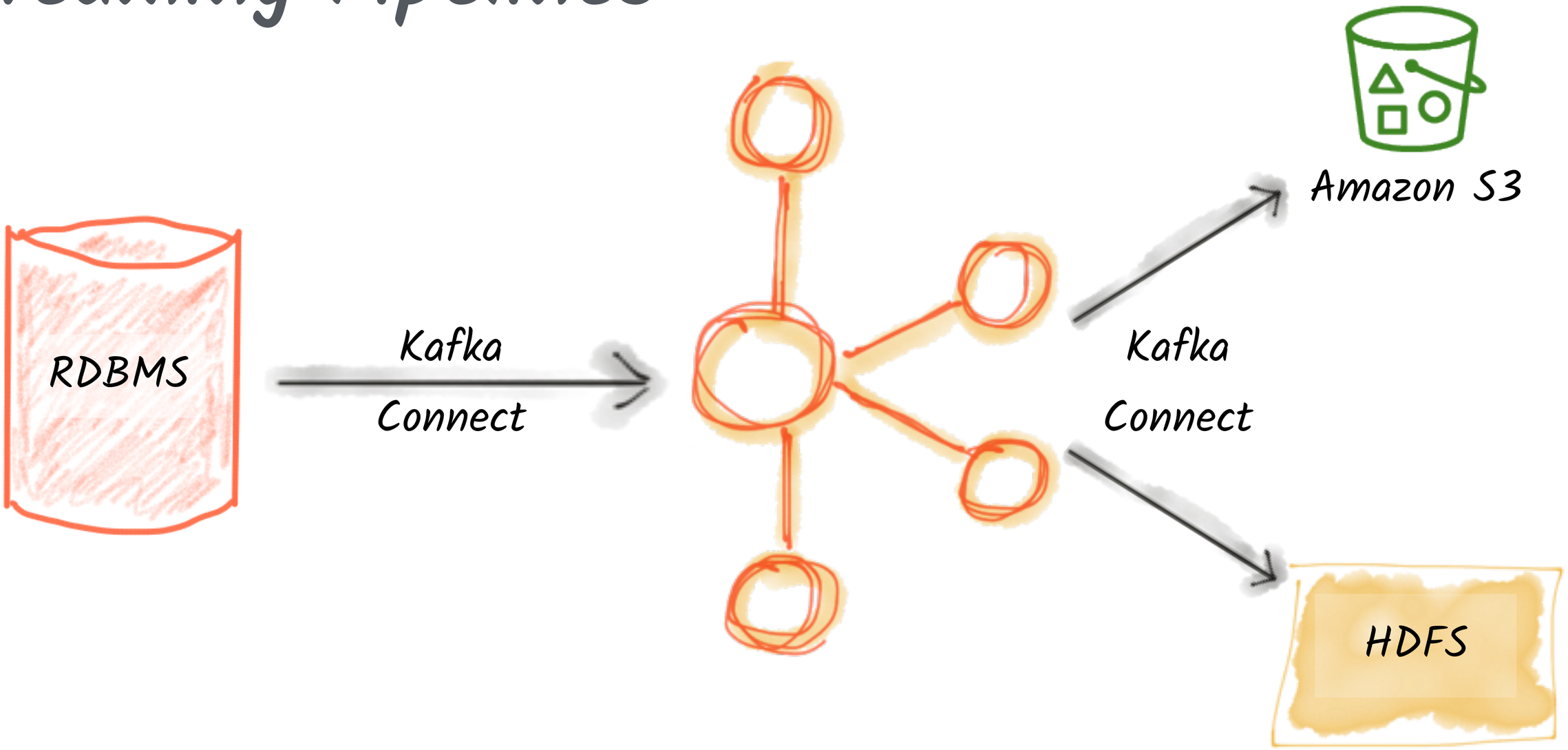
Kafka Brokers

Look Ma, No Code!

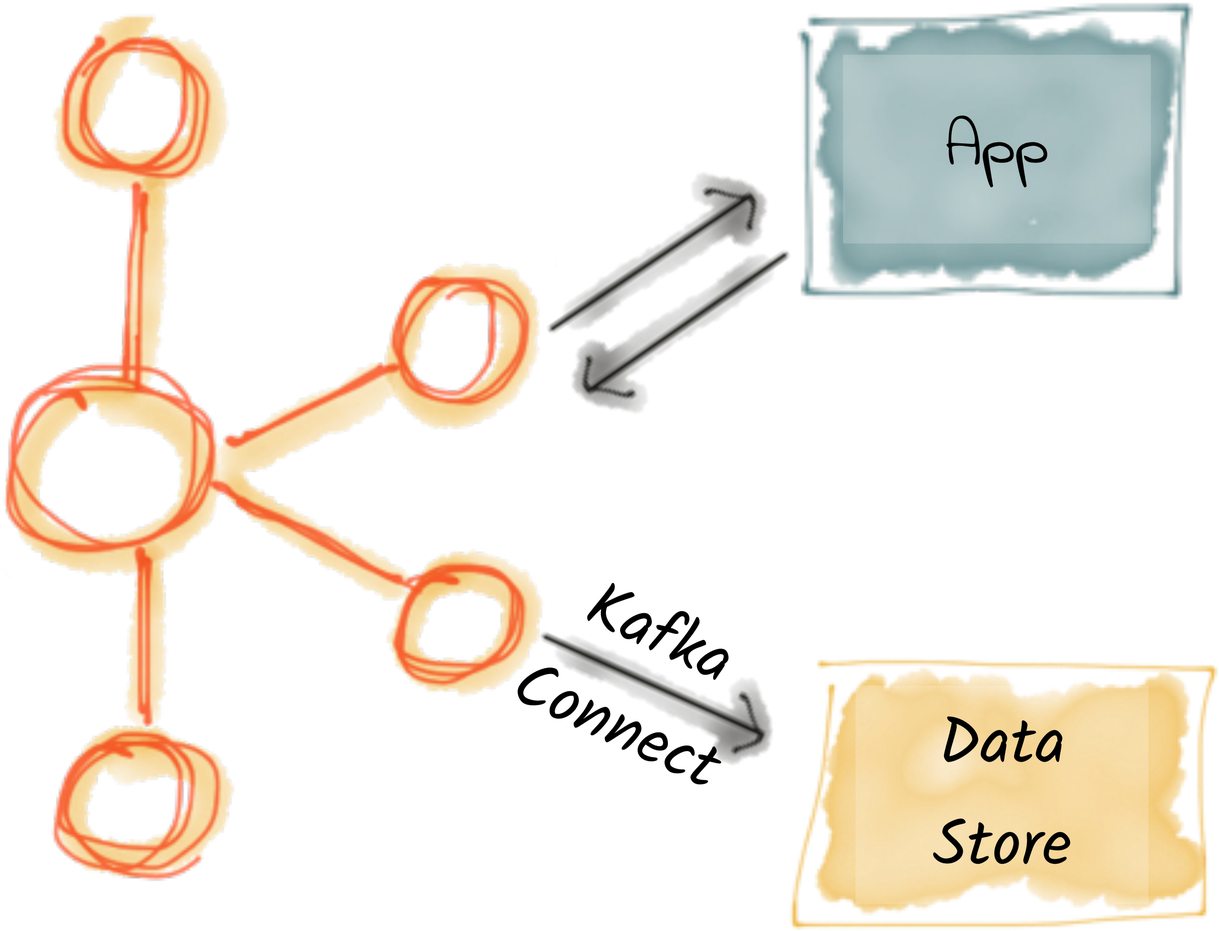
```
{
  "connector.class":
    "io.confluent.connect.jdbc.JdbcSourceConnector",
  "connection.url":
    "jdbc:mysql://asgard:3306/demo",
  "table.whitelist":
    "sales,orders,customers"
}
```

https://docs.confluent.io/current/connect/

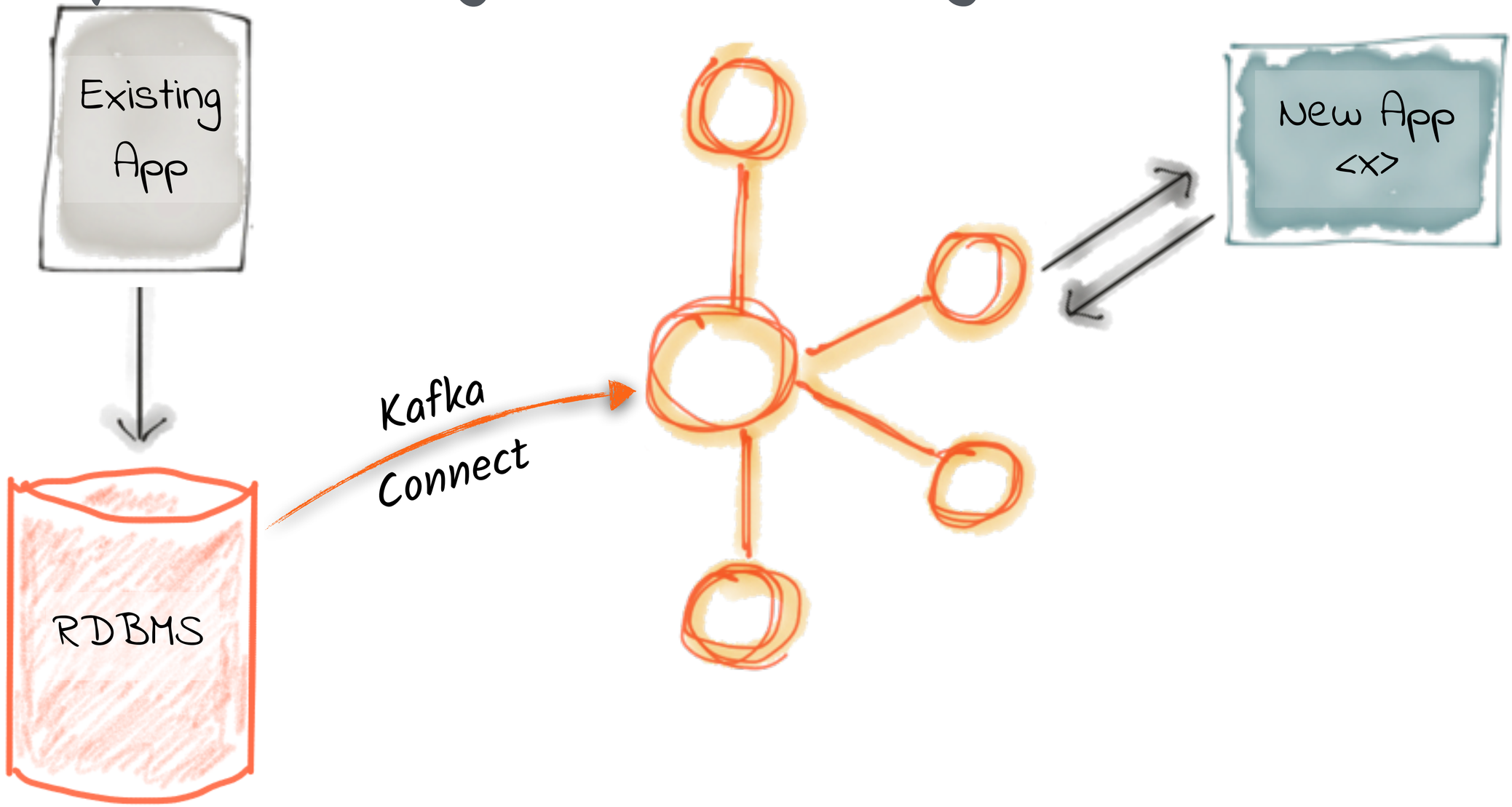
Streaming Pipelines



Writing to data stores from Kafka



Evolve processing from old systems to new



Demo

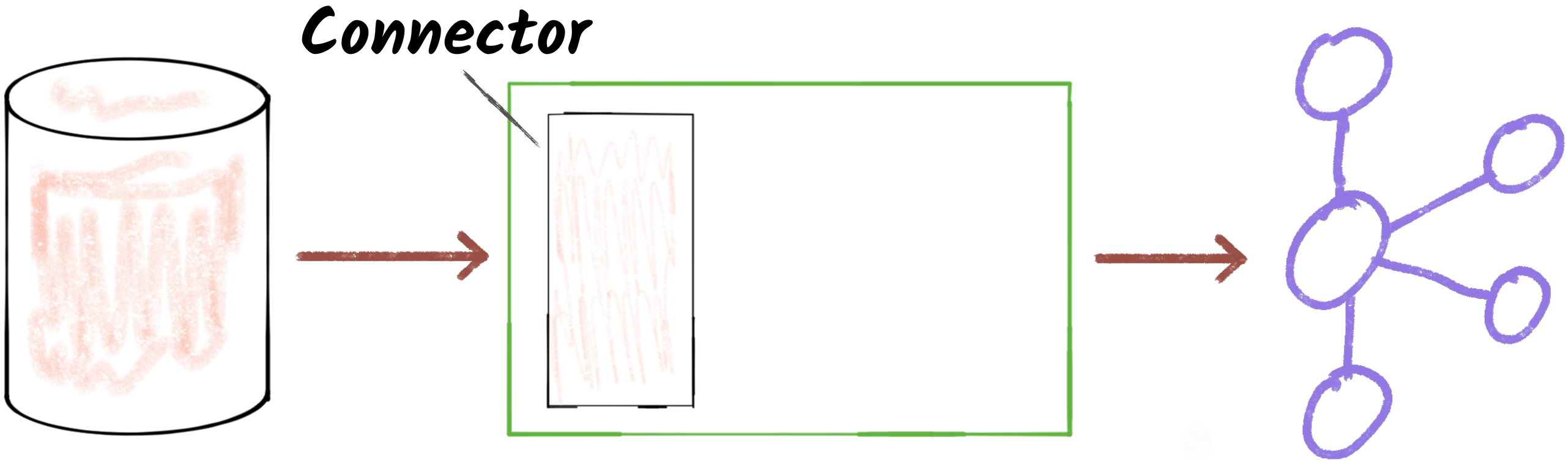
http://rmoff.dev/kafka-connect-code

Configuring Kafka Connect

Inside the API - connectors, transforms, converters

Kafka Connect basics

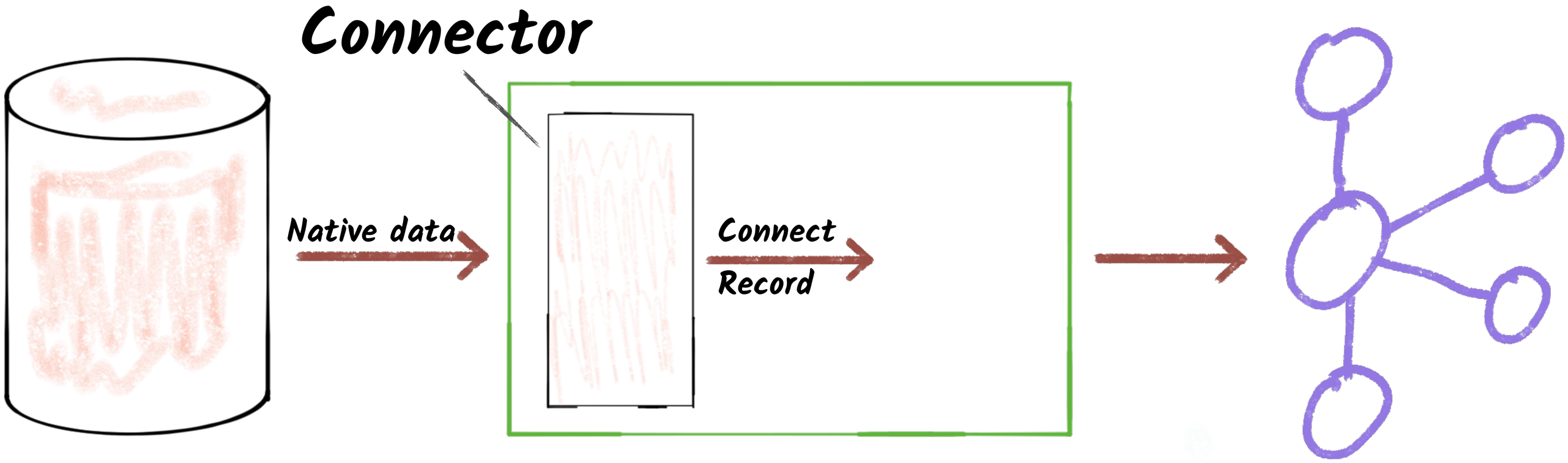
Connectors



Connectors

```
"config": {
  [...]
  "connector.class": "io.confluent.connect.jdbc.JdbcSinkConnector",
  "connection.url": "jdbc:postgresql://postgres:5432/",
  "topics": "asgard.demo.orders",
}
```

Connectors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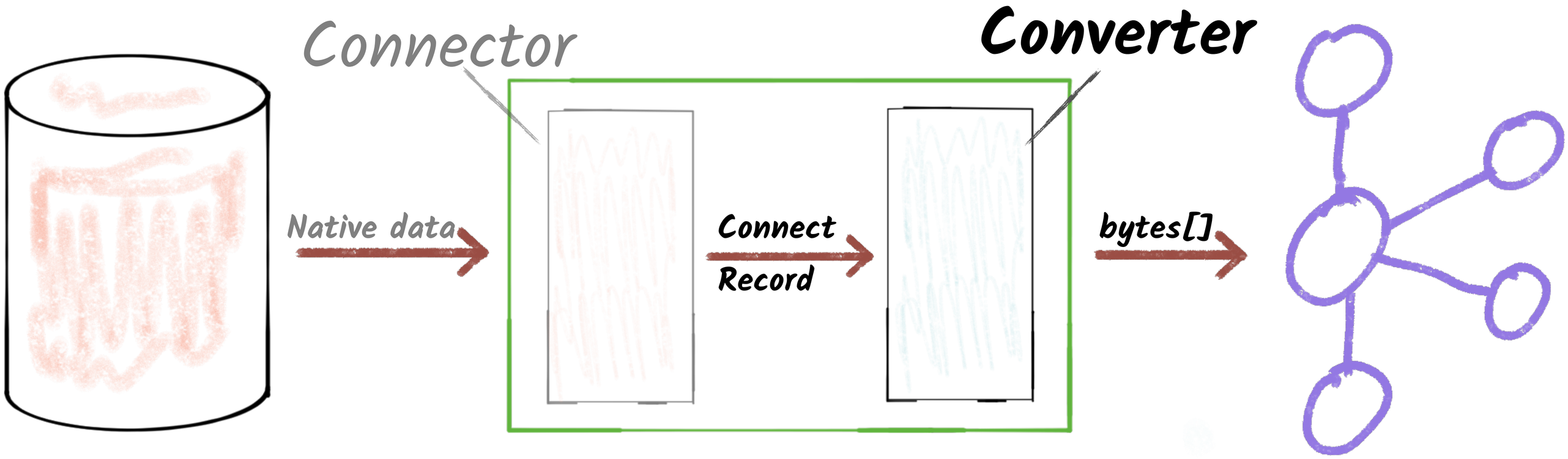
Converters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Serialisation & Schemas

Avro

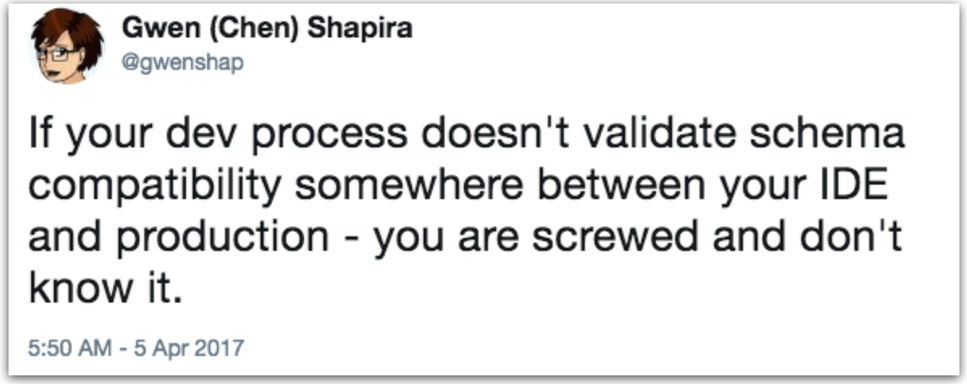
-> Confluent Schema Registry

Protobuf

-> Confluent Schema Registry

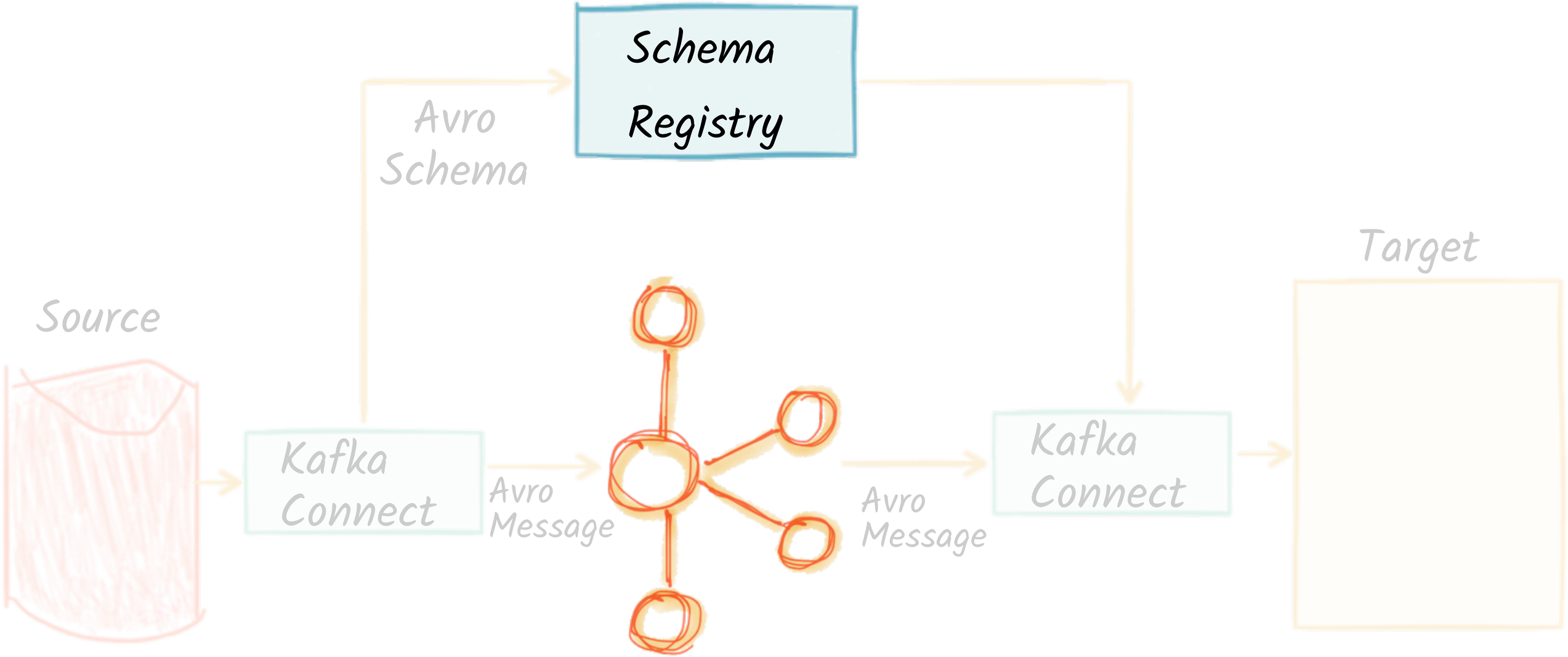
JSON

CSV



https://qconnewyork.com/system/files/presentation-slides/qcon_17_-_schemas_and_apis.pdf

The Confluent Schema Registry



Converters

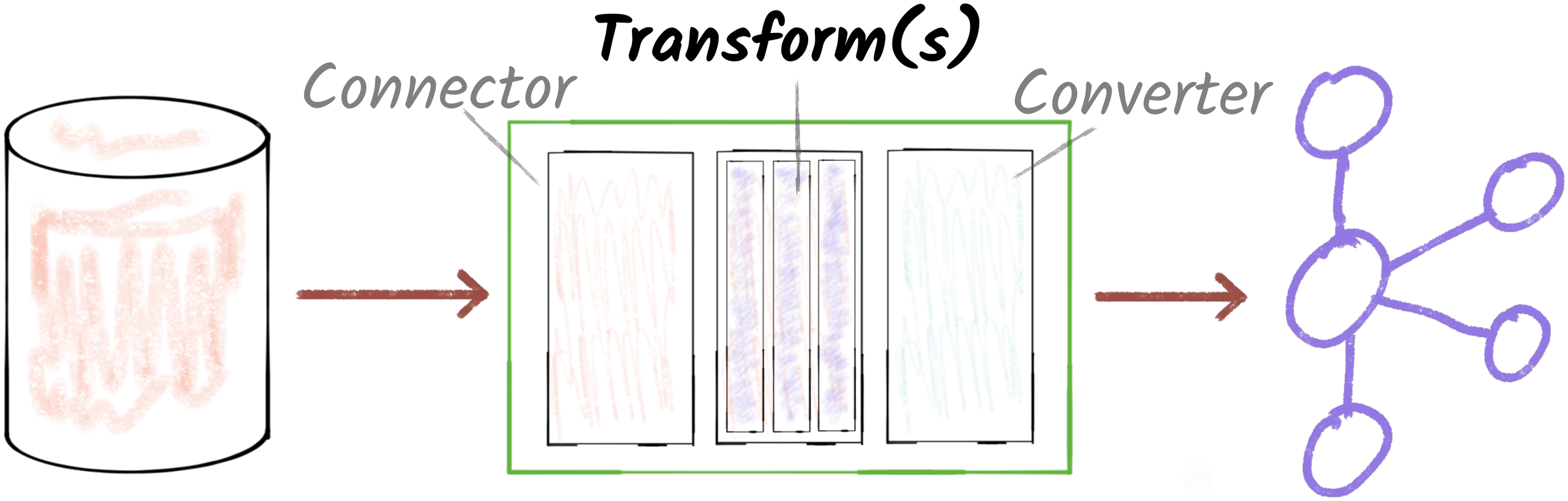
```
key.converter=io.confluent.connect.avro.AvroConverter
key.converter.schema.registry.url=http://localhost:8081
value.converter=io.confluent.connect.avro.AvroConverter
value.converter.schema.registry.url=http://localhost:8081
```

Set as a global default per-worker; optionally can be overriden per-connector

What about internal converters?

```
value.converter=org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter
internal.value.converter=org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter
key.internal.value.converter=org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter
value.internal.value.converter=org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter
key.internal.value.converter.bork.bork.bork=org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter
key.internal.value.please.just.work.converter=org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter
```

Single Message Transforms



Single Message Transforms

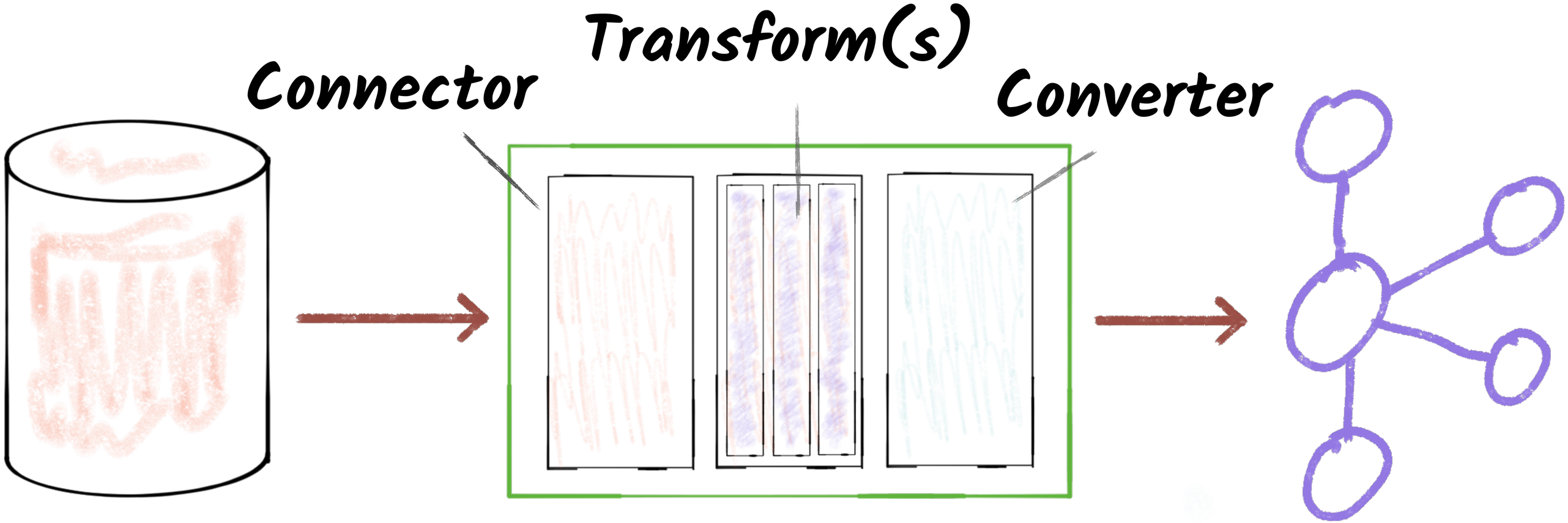
```
"config": {
  [...]
  "transforms": "addDateToTopic,labelFooBar",
  "transforms.addDateToTopic.type": "org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.TimestampRouter",
  "transforms.addDateToTopic.topic.format": "${topic}-${timestamp}",
  "transforms.addDateToTopic.timestamp.format": "YYYYMM",
  "transforms.labelFooBar.type": "org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.ReplaceField$Value",
  "transforms.labelFooBar.renames": "delivery_address:shipping_address",
}
```

Do these transforms

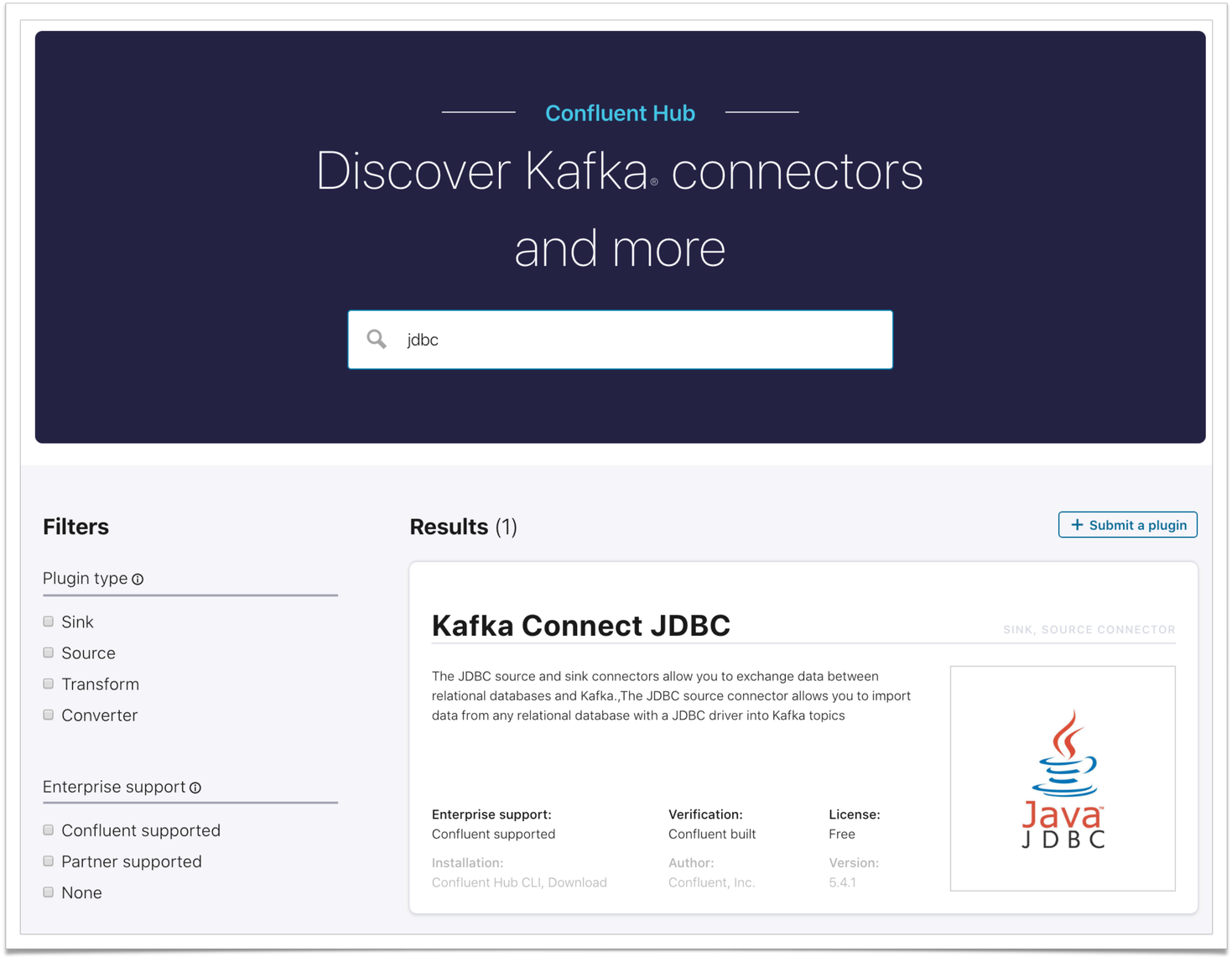
Transforms config

Config per transform

Extensible



Confluent Hub



hub.confluent.io

Deploying Kafka Connect

Connectors, Tasks, and Workers

Connectors and Tasks

Connectors and Tasks

JDBC Source

S3 Sink

S3 Task #1

JDBC Task #1

Connectors and Tasks

JDBC Source

S3 Sink

S3 Task #1

JDBC Task #1

JDBC Task #2

Tasks and Workers

JDBC Source

S3 Sink

Worker

Standalone
Distributed
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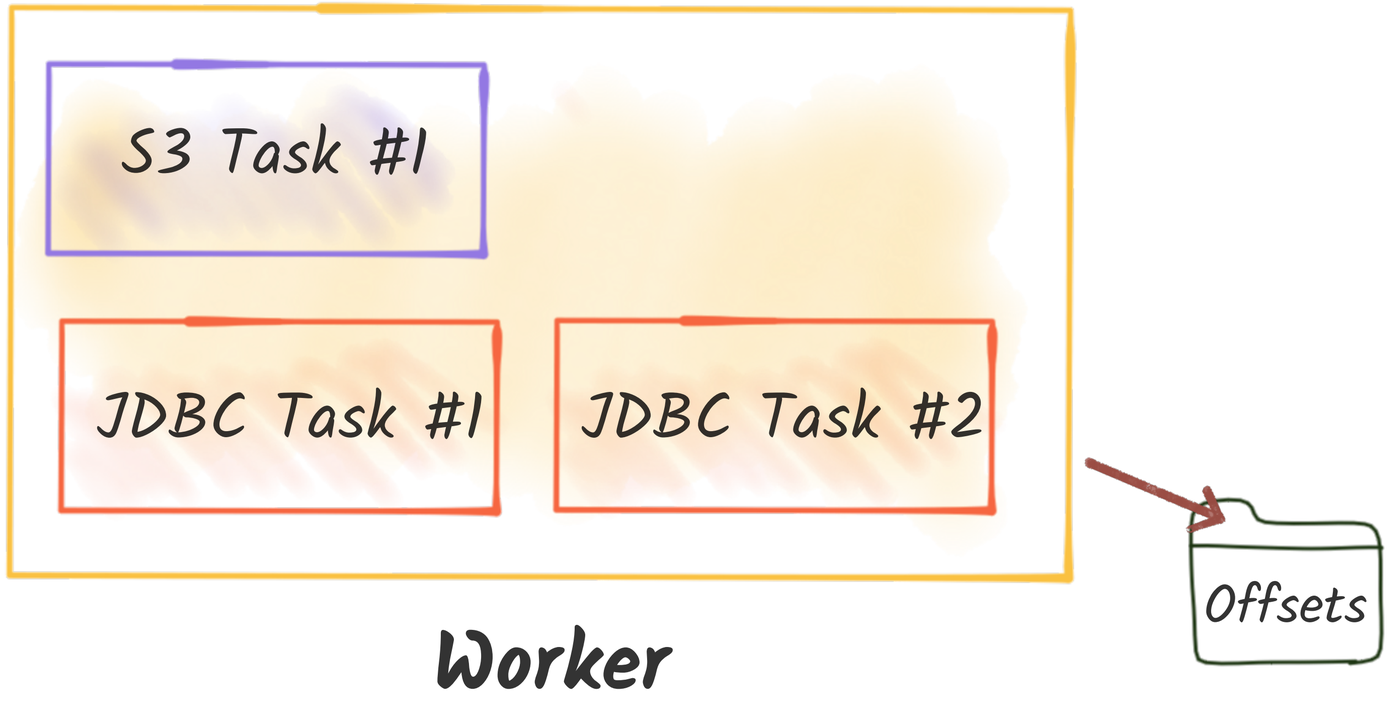
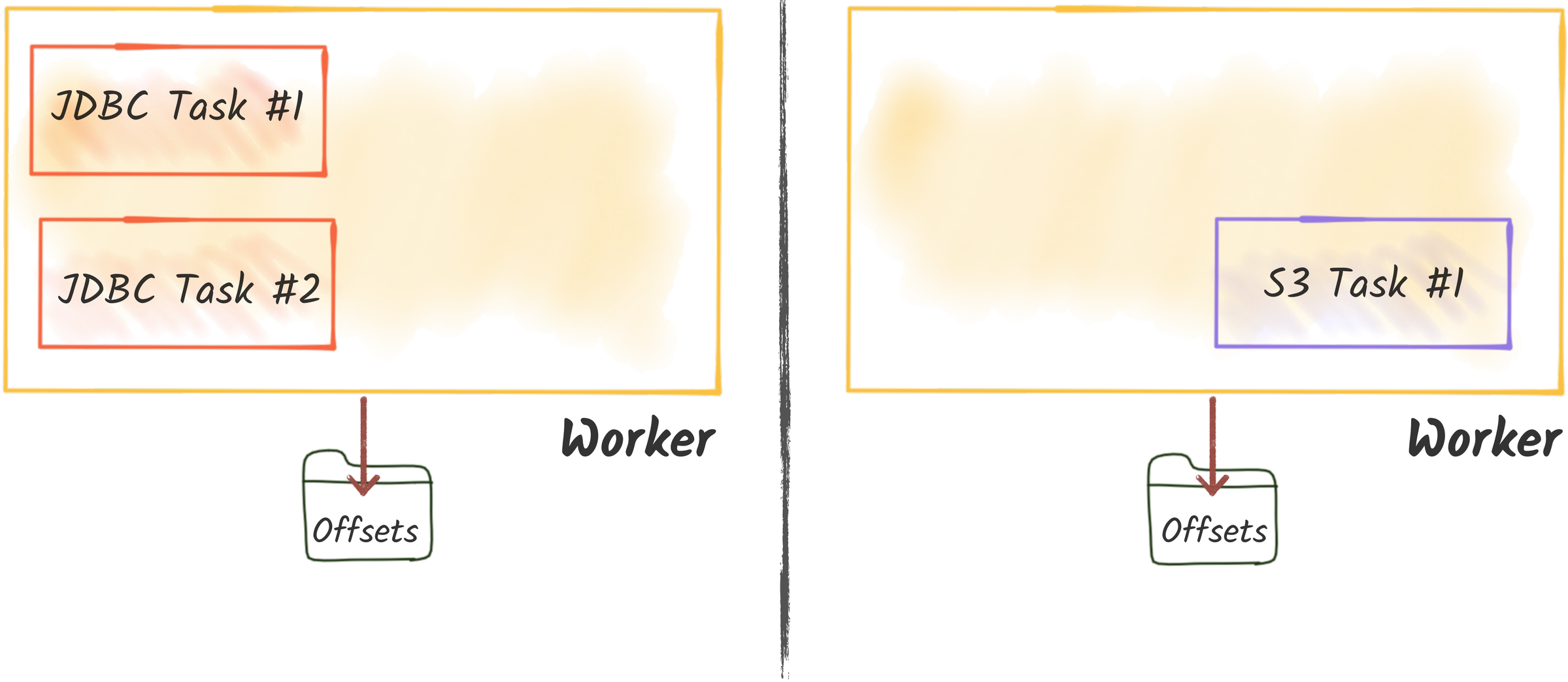
Kafka Connect Standalone Worker



"Scaling" the Standalone Worker



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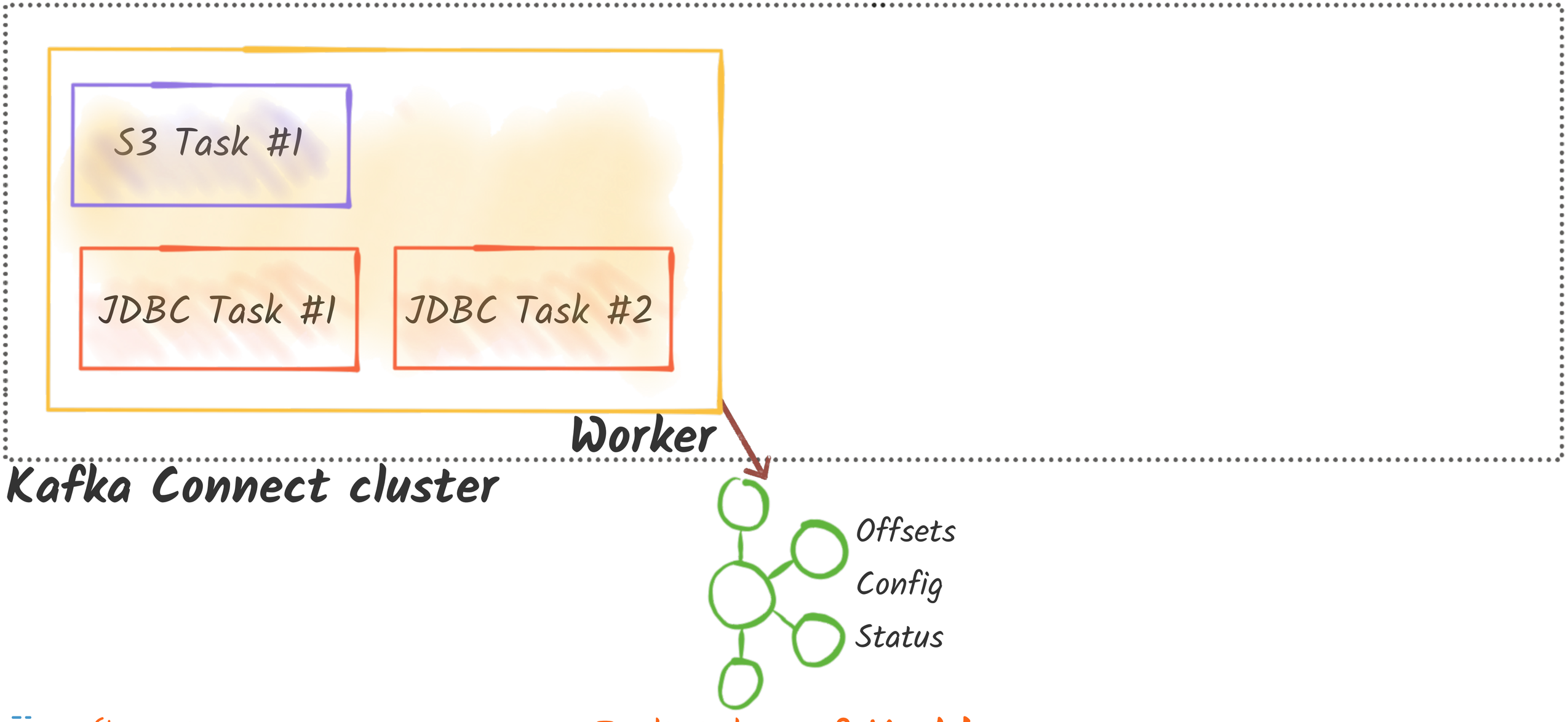
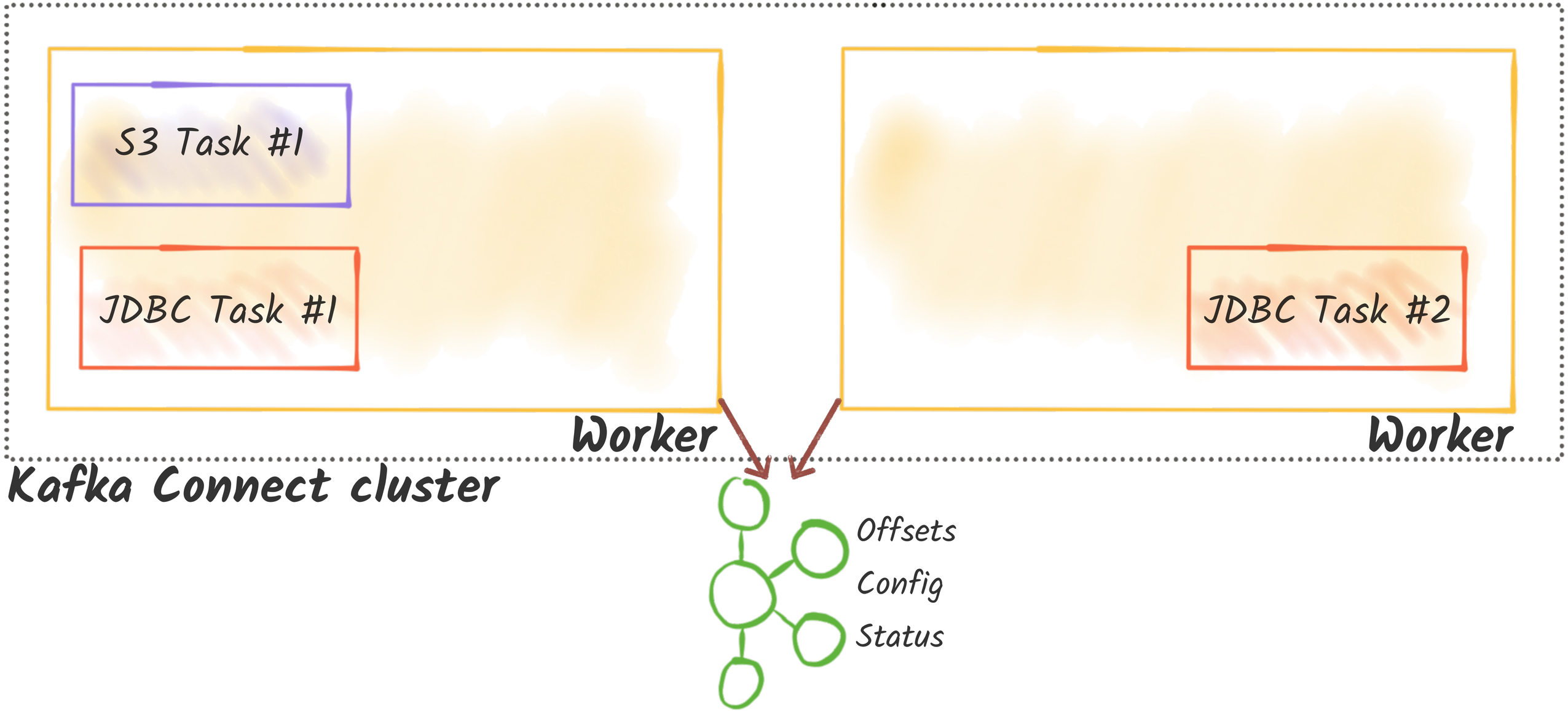
Kafka Connect Distributed Worker



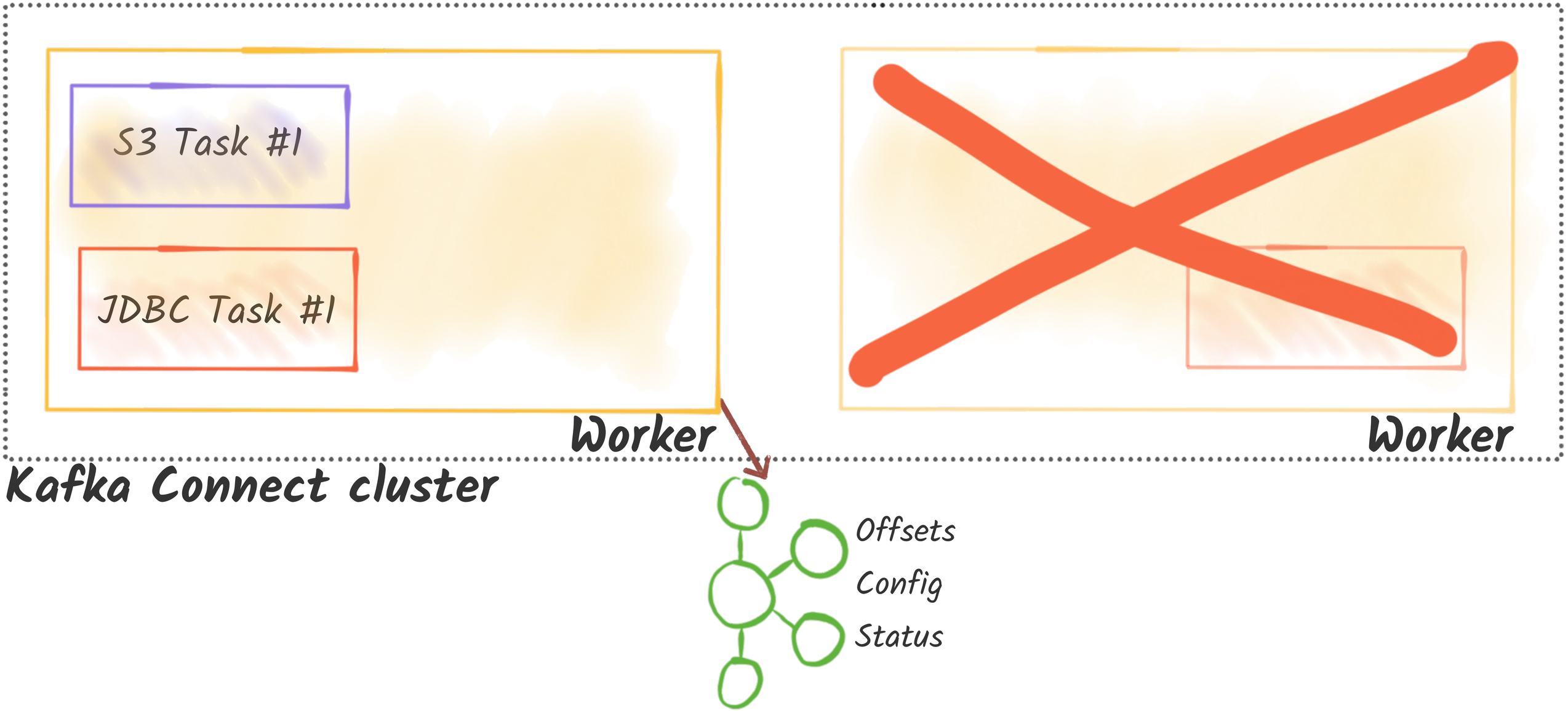
Fault-tolerant? **Yeah!**

Scaling the Distributed Worker

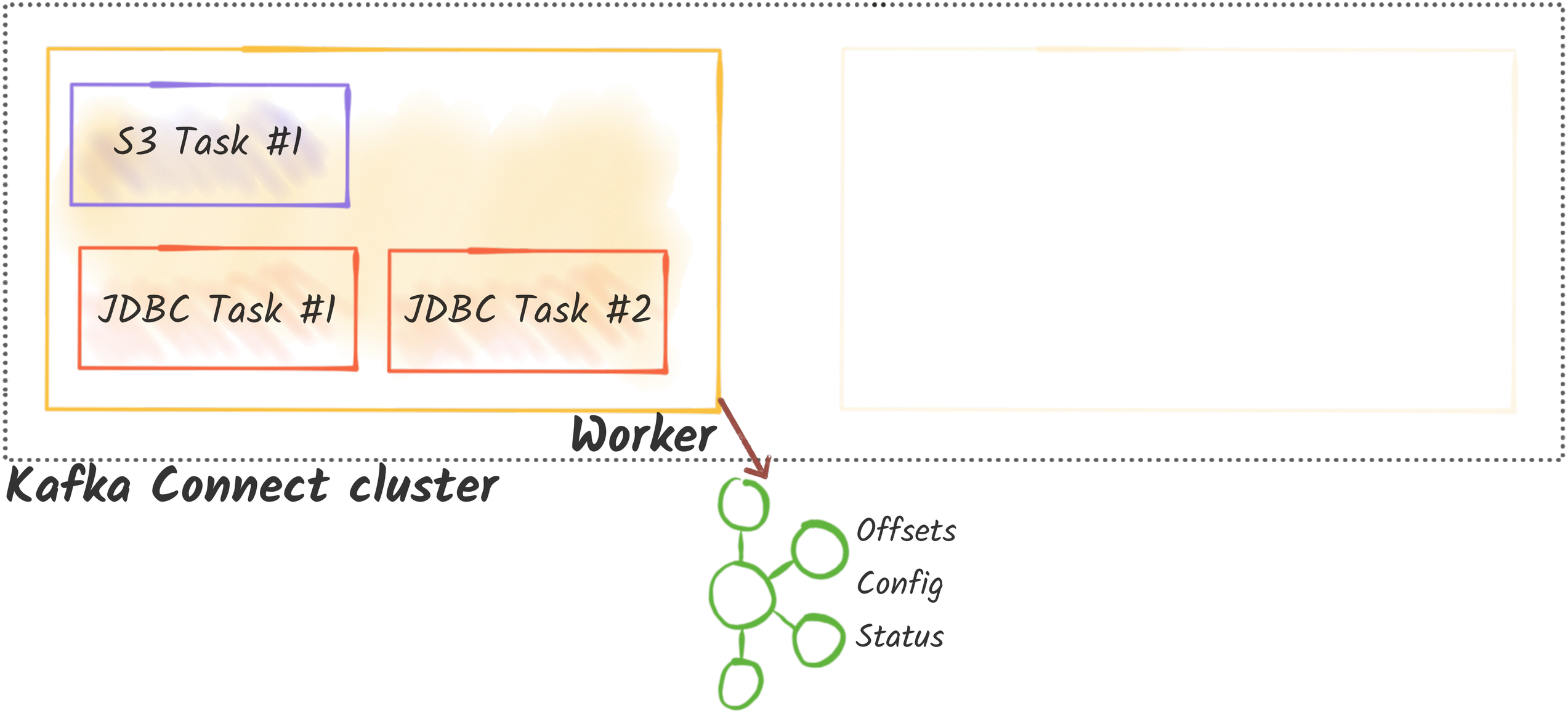


Fault-tolerant? **Yeah!**

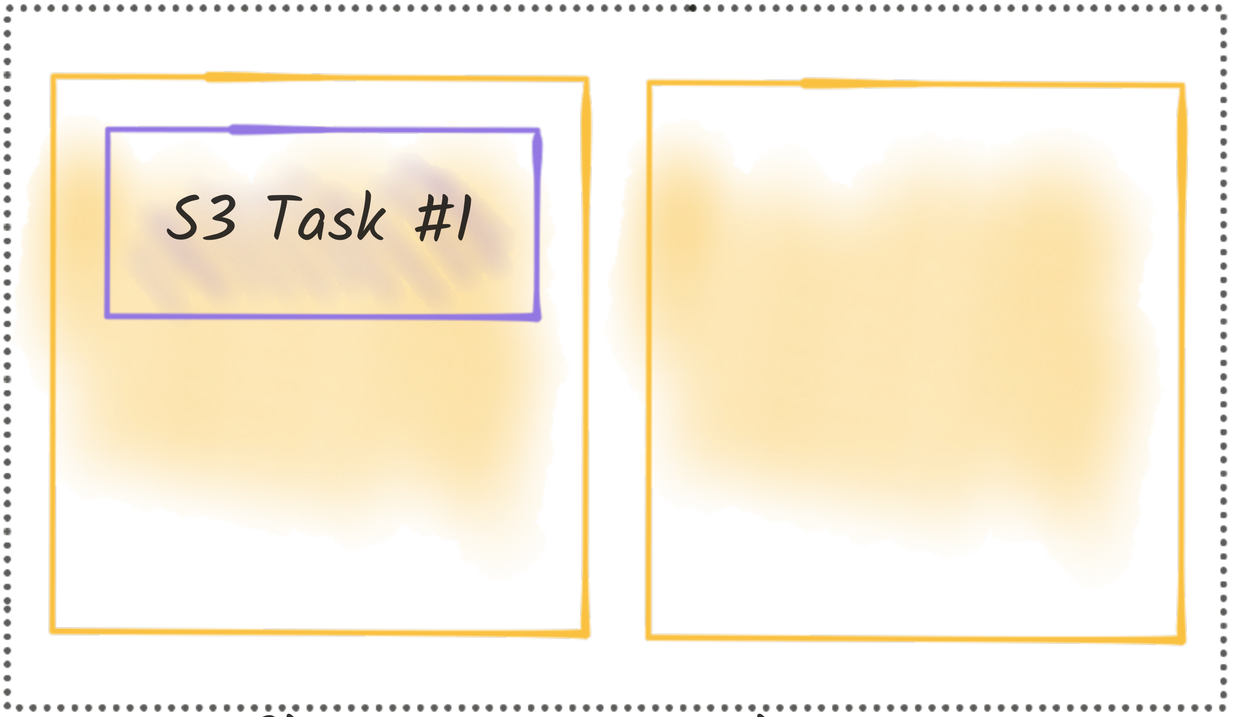
Distributed Worker - fault tolerance



Distributed Worker - fault tolerance



Multiple Distributed Clusters



Kafka Connect cluster #1

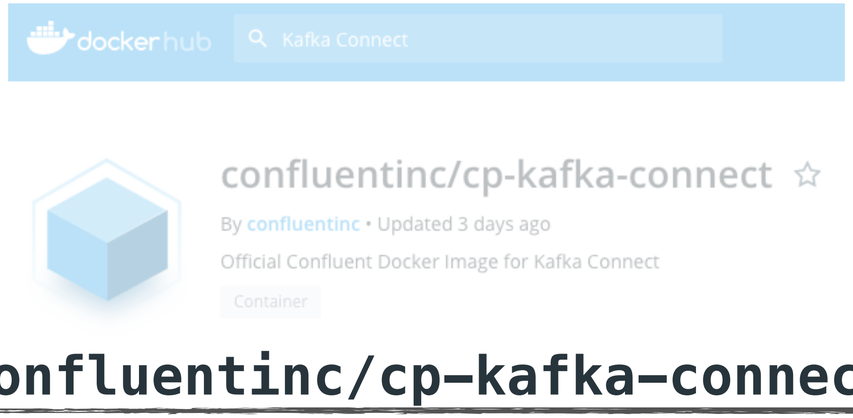
Kafka Connect cluster #2

Containers

Kafka Connect images on Docker Hub

confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect-base

kafka-connect-elasticsearch
kafka-connect-jdbc
kafka-connect-hdfs
[…]



confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect

Adding connectors to a container

Confluent Hub

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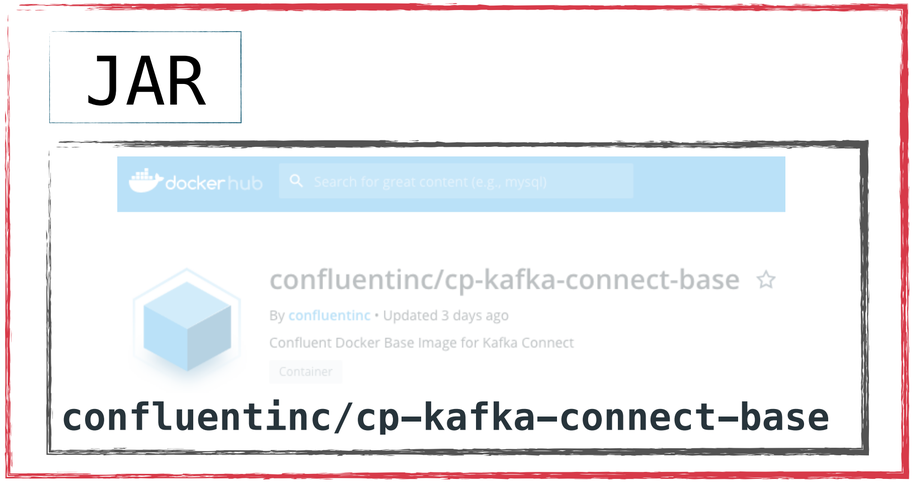
confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect-base

At runtime

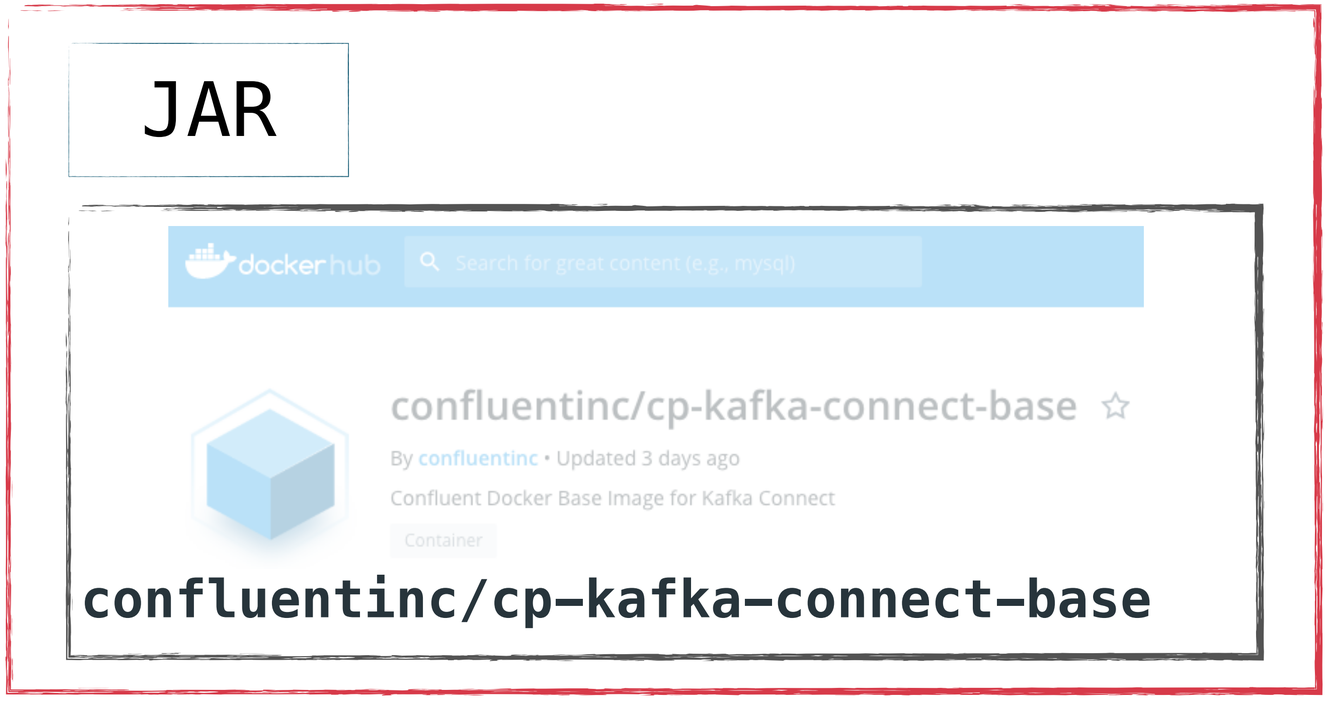
```
kafka-connect:
  image: confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect:5.5.0
  environment:
    CONNECT_PLUGIN_PATH: '/usr/share/java,/usr/share/confluent-hub-components'
command:
    - bash
    - -c
    - |
      confluent-hub install --no-prompt neo4j/kafka-connect-neo4j:1.0.0
      /etc/confluent/docker/run
```



http://rmoff.dev/ksln19-connect-docker

Build a new image

```
FROM confluentinc/cp-kafka-connect:5.5.0
ENV CONNECT_PLUGIN_PATH="/usr/share/java,/usr/share/confluent-hub-components"
RUN confluent-hub install --no-prompt neo4j/kafka-connect-neo4j:1.0.0
```



Automating connector creation

http://rmoff.dev/ksln19-connect-docker

```
# Launch Kafka Connect
/etc/confluent/docker/run &
#
# Wait for Kafka Connect listener
while [ $$(curl -s -o /dev/null -w %{http_code} http://$$CONNEC
  echo -e $$(date) " Kafka Connect listener HTTP state: " $$(cu
  sleep 5
done
#
# Create JDBC Source connector
curl -X POST http://localhost:8083/connectors -H "Content-Type:
          "name": "jdbc_source_mysql_00",
          "config": {
                  "connector.class": "io.confluent.connect.jdbc
                  "connection.url": "jdbc:mysql://mysql:3306/de
```

Troubleshooting Kafka Connect

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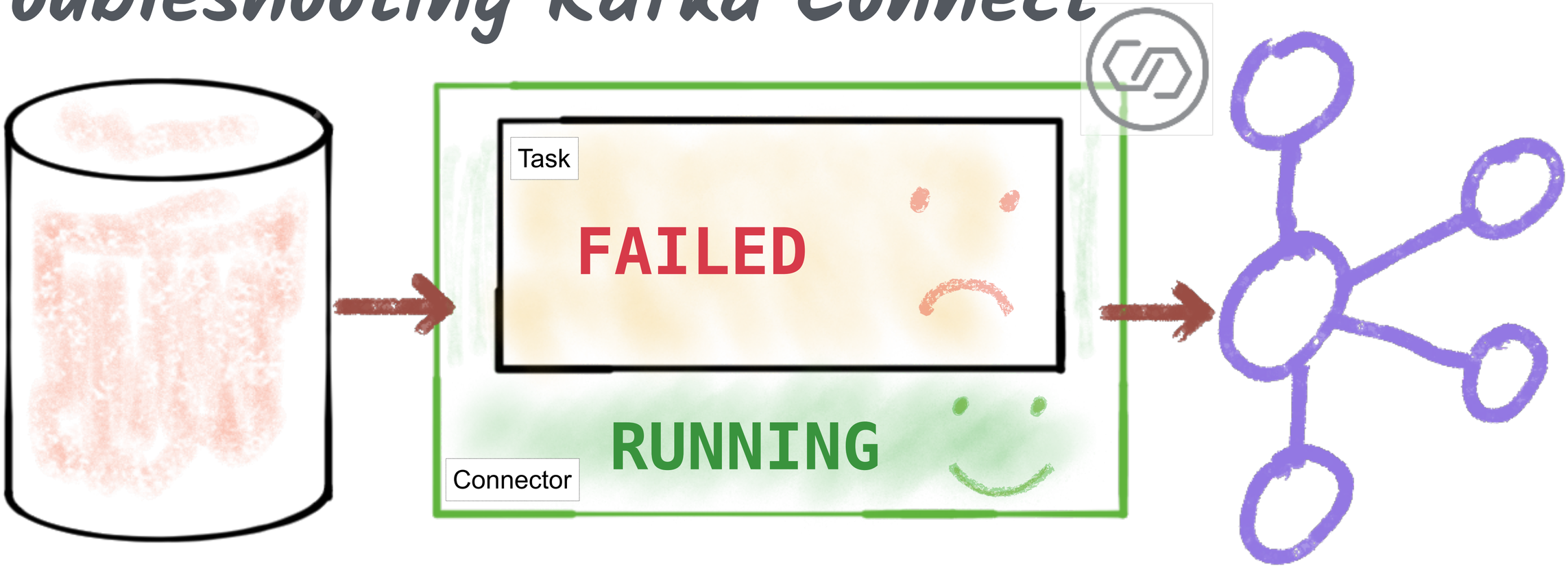


```
$ curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors/source-debezium-orders/status" | \
  jq '.connector.state'
"RUNNING"
$ curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors/source-debezium-orders/status" | \
  jq '.tasks[0].state'
"FAILED"
```

http://go.rmoff.net/connector-status

Troubleshooting Kafka Connect

```
curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors/source-debezium-orders-00/status"
| jq '.tasks[0].trace'
```

```
"org.apache.kafka.connect.errors.ConnectException\n\tat
io.debezium.connector.mysql.AbstractReader.wrap(AbstractReader.java:230)\n\tat
io.debezium.connector.mysql.AbstractReader.failed(AbstractReader.java:197)\n\tat
io.debezium.connector.mysql.BinlogReader$ReaderThreadLifecycleListener.onCommunicationFailure(BinlogReader.java:1018)\n\t
at com.github.shyiko.mysql.binlog.BinaryLogClient.listenForEventPackets(BinaryLogClient.java:950)\n\tat
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com.github.shyiko.mysql.binlog.BinaryLogClient$7.run(BinaryLogClient.java:825)\n\tat
java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:748)\nCaused by: java.io.EOFException\n\tat
com.github.shyiko.mysql.binlog.io.ByteArrayInputStream.read(ByteArrayInputStream.java:190)\n\tat
com.github.shyiko.mysql.binlog.io.ByteArrayInputStream.readInteger(ByteArrayInputStream.java:46)\n\tat
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com.github.shyiko.mysql.binlog.event.deserialization.EventDeserializer.nextEvent(EventDeserializer.java:212)\n\tat
io.debezium.connector.mysql.BinlogReader$1.nextEvent(BinlogReader.java:224)\n\tat
com.github.shyiko.mysql.binlog.BinaryLogClient.listenForEventPackets(BinaryLogClient.java:922)\n\t... 3 more\n"
```

The log is the source of truth

```
$ confluent log connect

$ docker-compose logs kafka-connect

$ cat /var/log/kafka/connect.log
```

Dynamic log levels

(Added in Apache Kafka 2.4 / Confluent Platform 5.4)

```
curl -s http://localhost:8083/admin/loggers/ | jq
{
  "org.apache.kafka.connect.runtime.rest": {
    "level": "WARN"
  },
  "org.reflections": {
    "level": "ERROR"
  },
  "root": {
    "level": "INFO"
  }
}
```

```
curl -s -X PUT http://localhost:8083/admin/loggers/io.debezium
-H "Content-Type:application/json" -d '{"level": "TRACE"}'
```

https://rmoff.dev/kc-dynamic-log-level

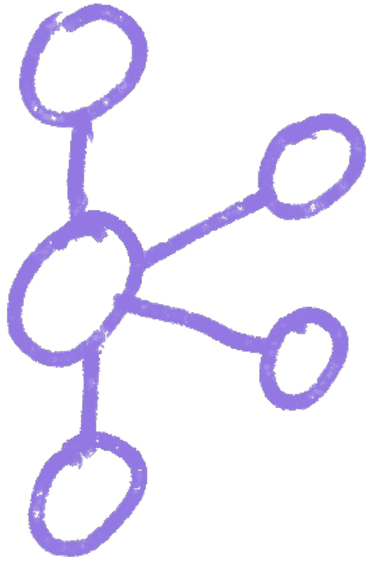
Error Handling and Dead Letter Queues

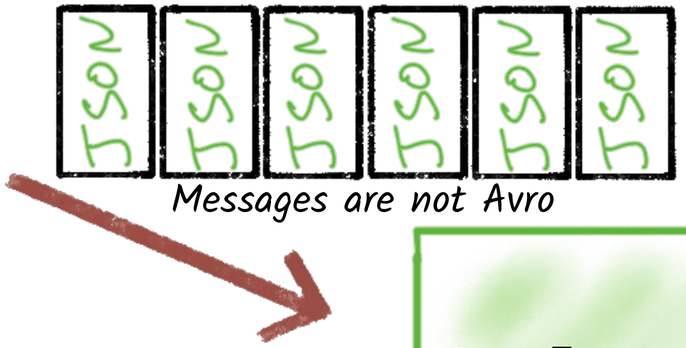
org.apache.kafka.common.errors.SerializationException: Unknown magic byte!

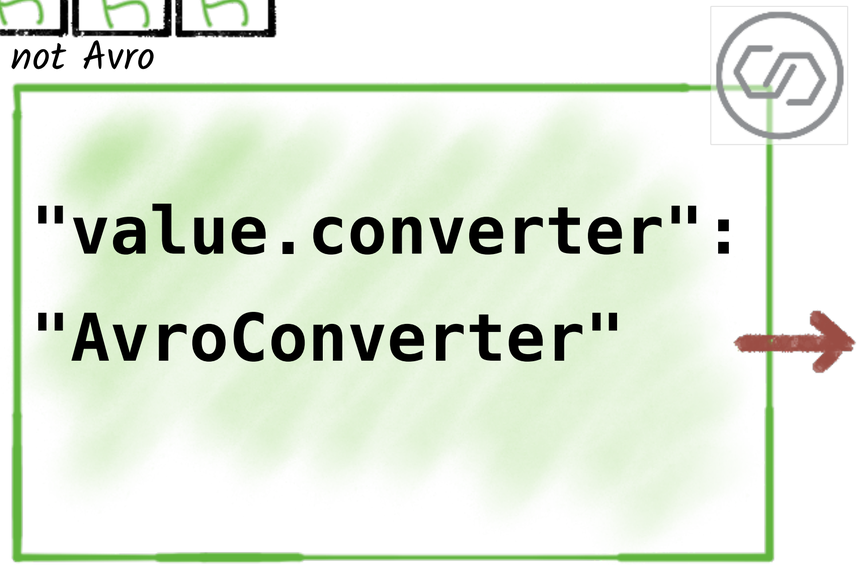
Mismatched converters

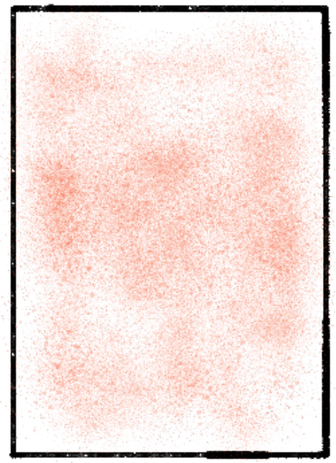
org.apache.kafka.common.errors.SerializationException:

Unknown magic byte!







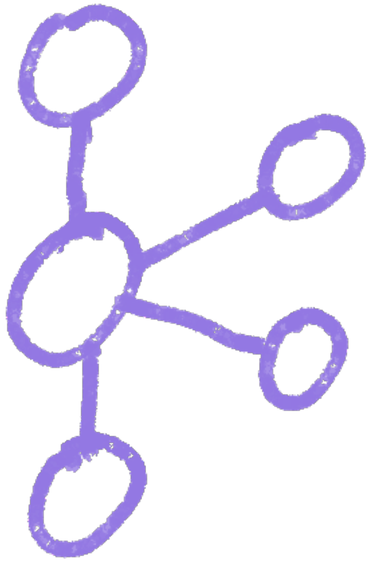


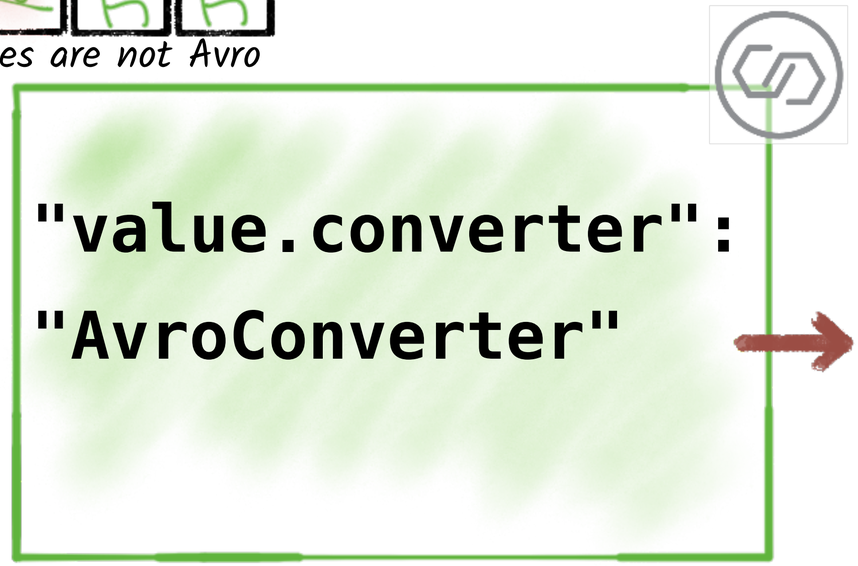
ⓘ Use the correct Converter for the source data

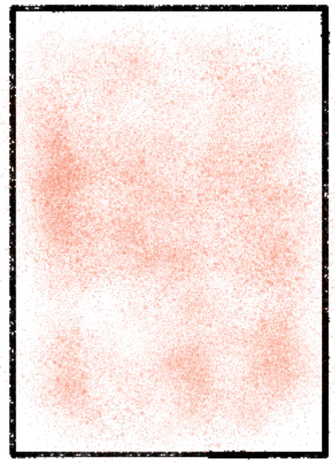
Mixed serialisation methods

org.apache.kafka.common.errors.SerializationException:

Unknown magic byte!







ⓘ Use error handling to deal with bad messages

Error Handling and DLQ

Handled

Convert

-> read/write from Kafka

-> [de]-serialisation

Transform

Not Handled

Start

-> Connections to a data store

Poll / Put

-> Read/Write from/to data store*

* can be retried by Connect

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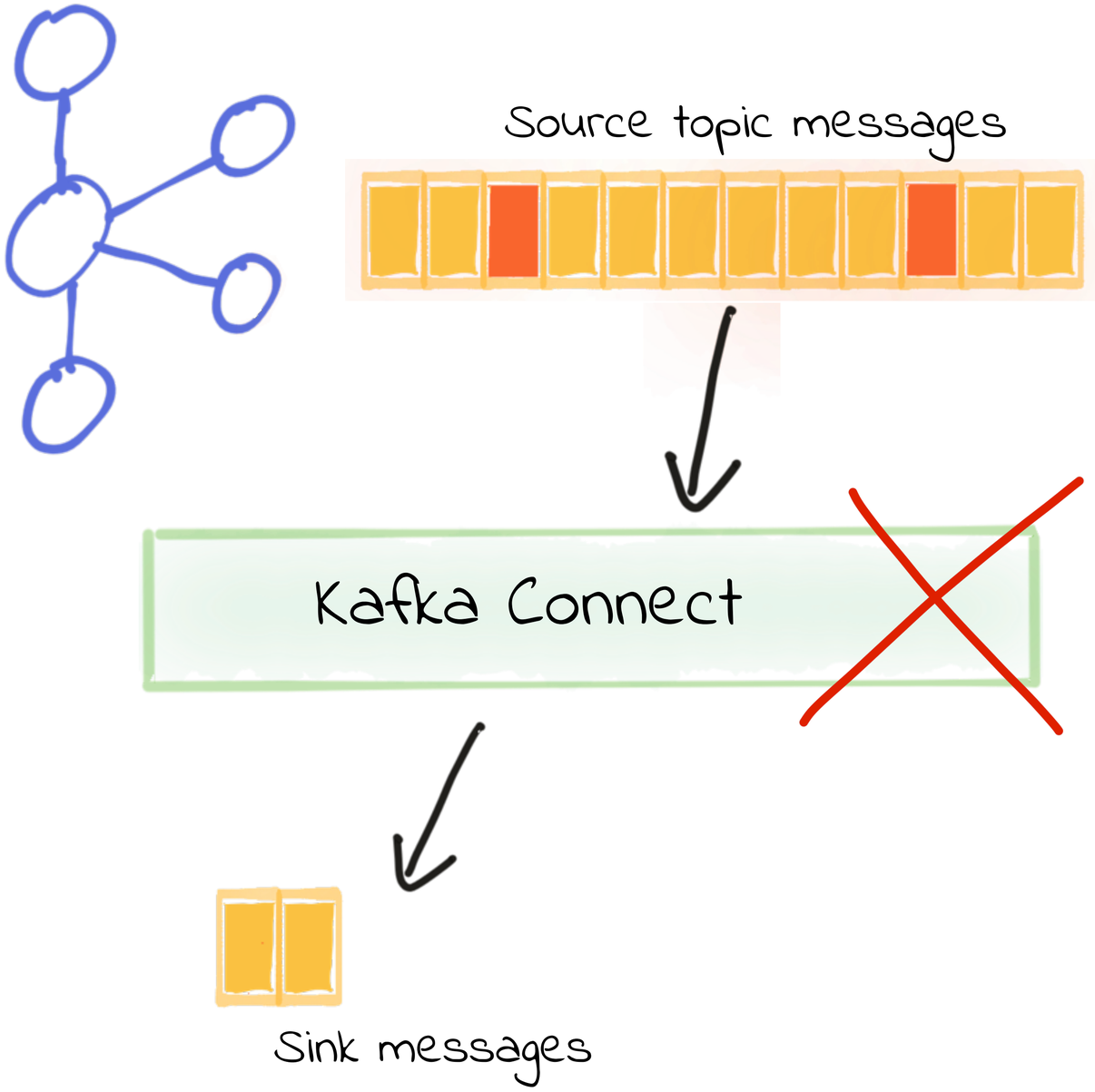
Fail Fast



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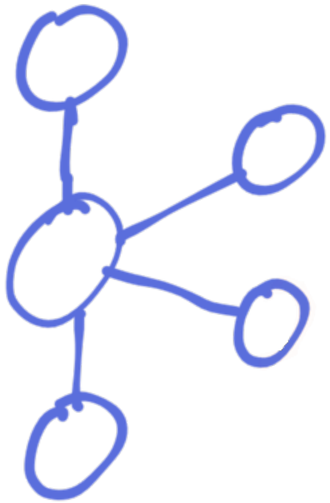

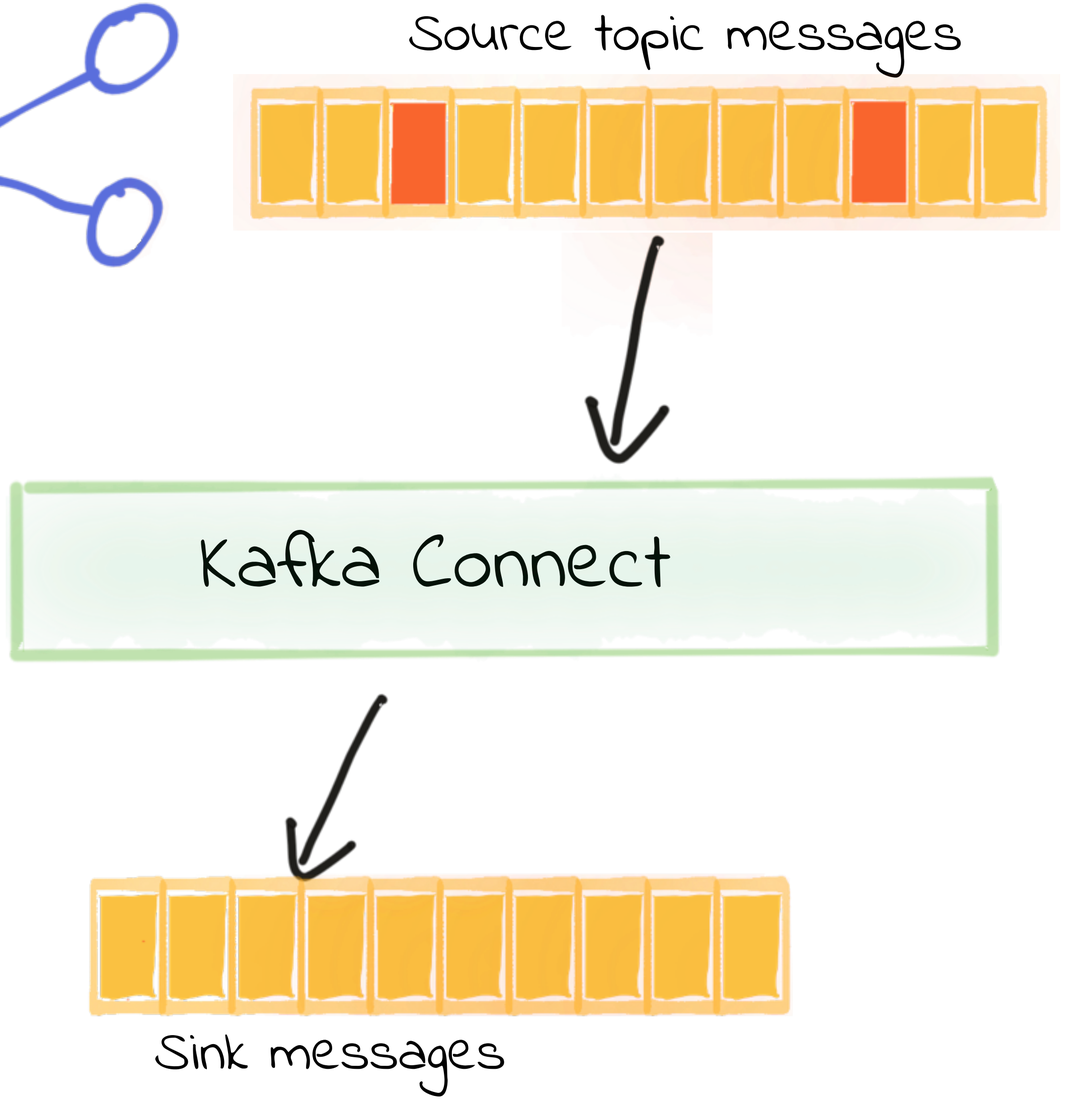


```
errors.tolerance=all
```

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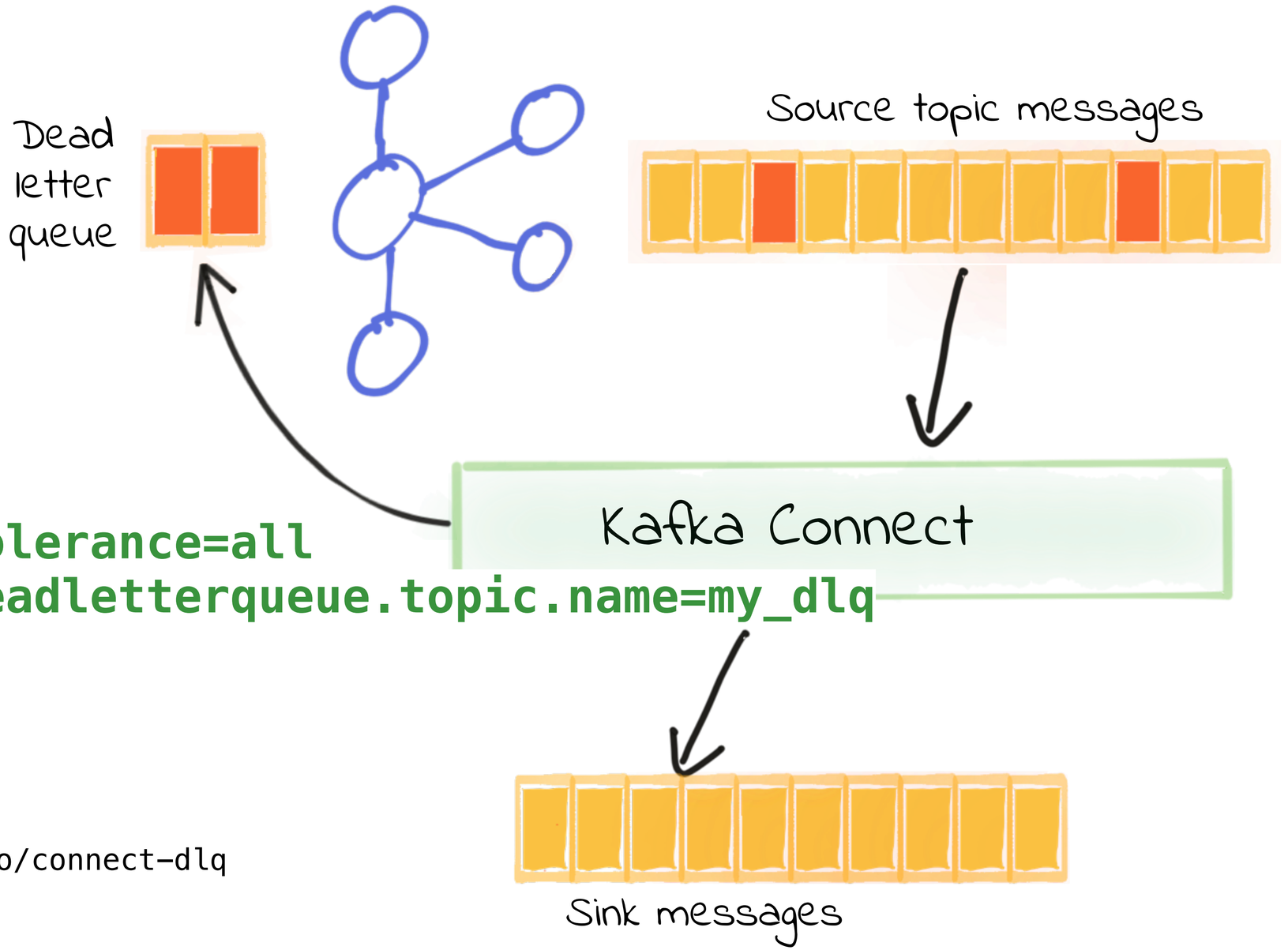
Dead Letter Queue



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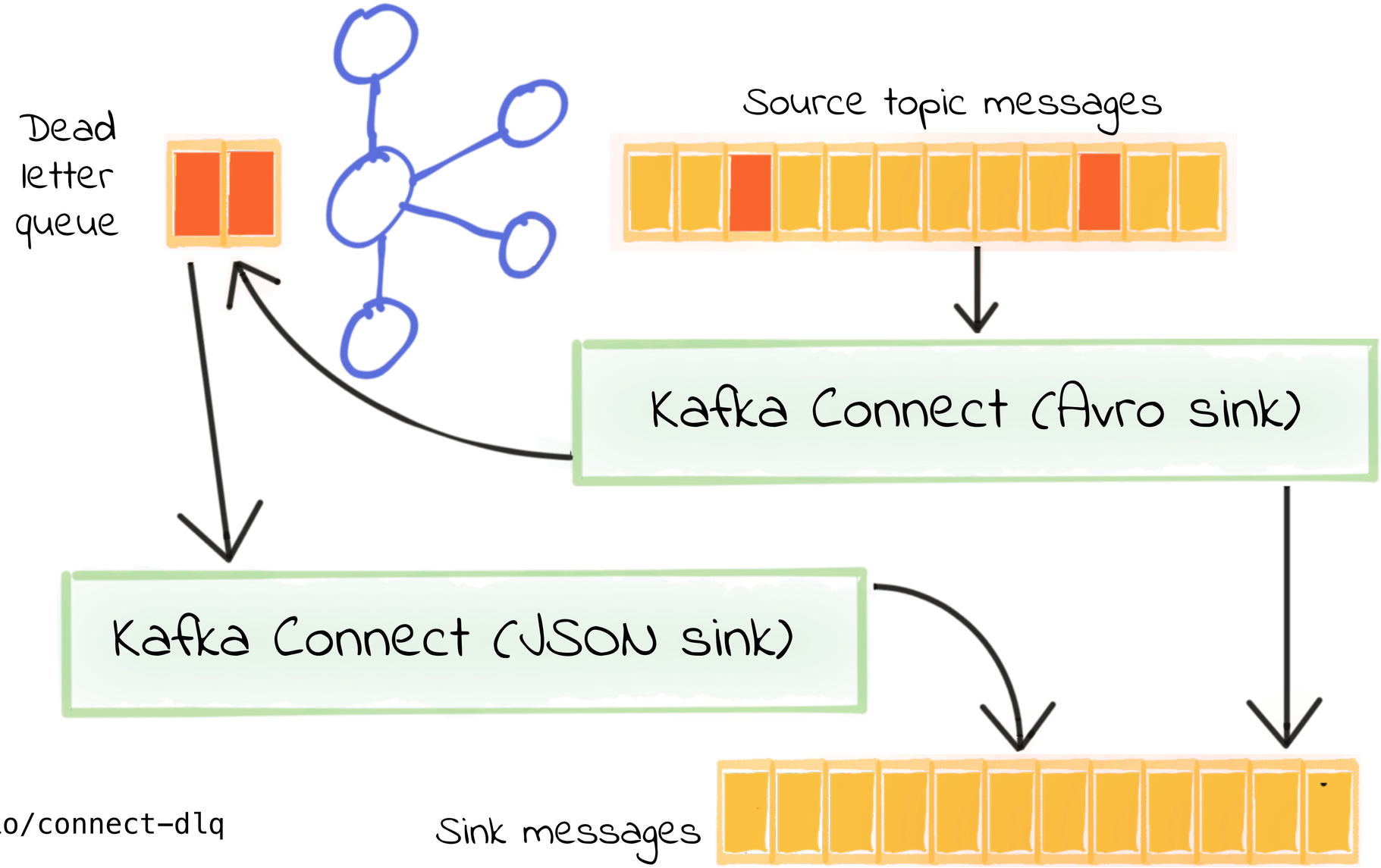
Re-processing the Dead Letter Queue



https://cnfl.io/connect-dlq

Metrics and Monitoring

REST API

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[~] Robin@asgard02-2.local
$ curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors"| \
    jq '.[]'| \
    xargs -I{connector_name} curl -s "http://localhost:8083/connectors/"{connector_name}"/status" | \
    jq -c -M '[.name,.connector.state,.tasks[].state]|join(":|:")' | \
    column -s : -t | \
    sed 's/\"//g' | \
    sort

sink-elastic-orders-00      |  RUNNING  |  RUNNING
sink-elastic-orders-01      |  RUNNING  |  RUNNING
source-debezium-orders-00   |  RUNNING  |  RUNNING
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$
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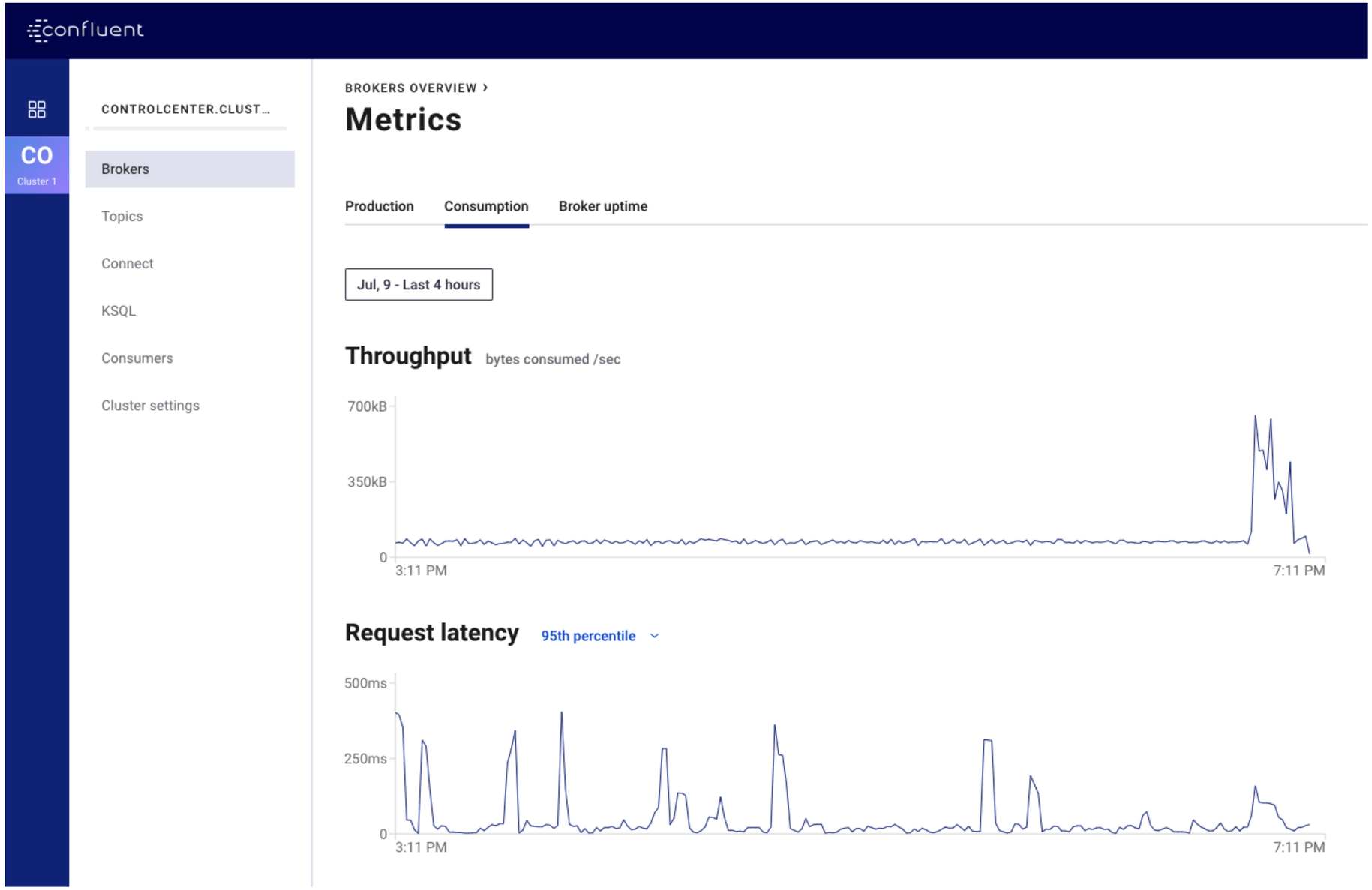
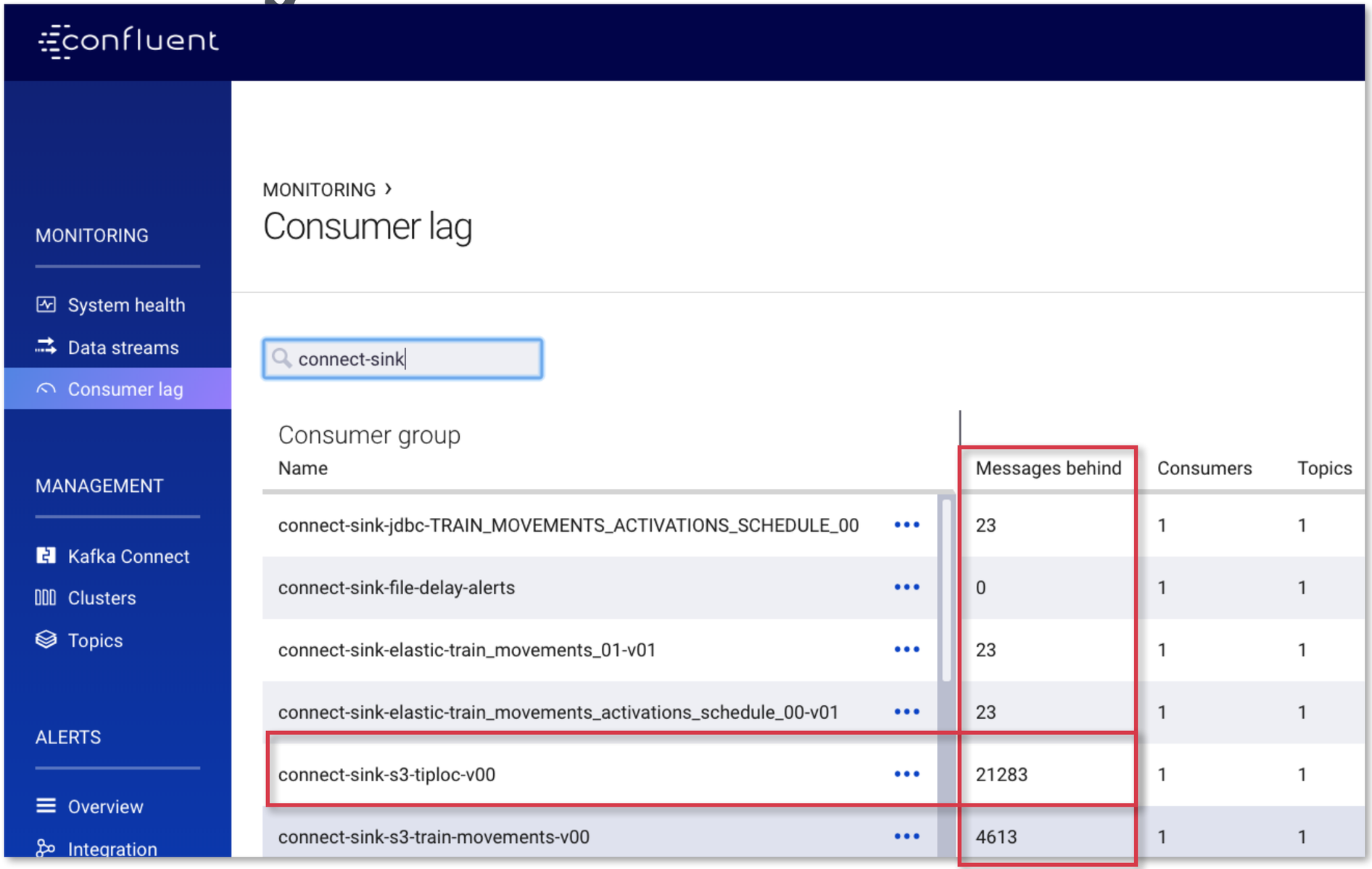
Confluent Control Center



Consumer lag



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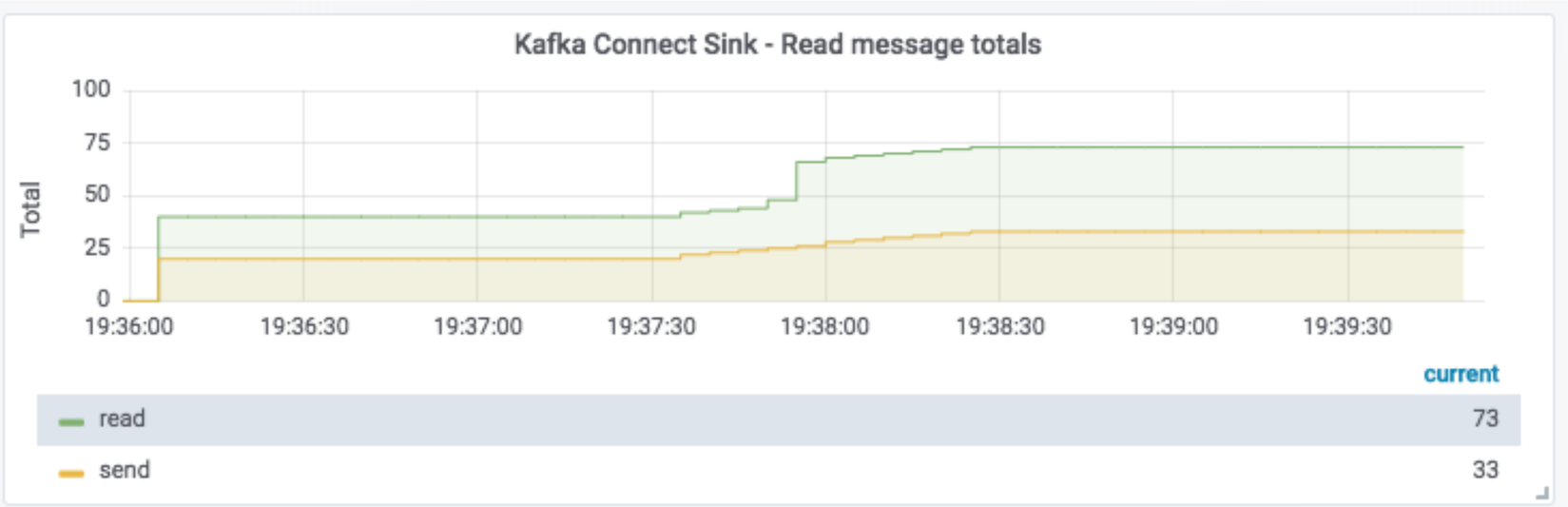
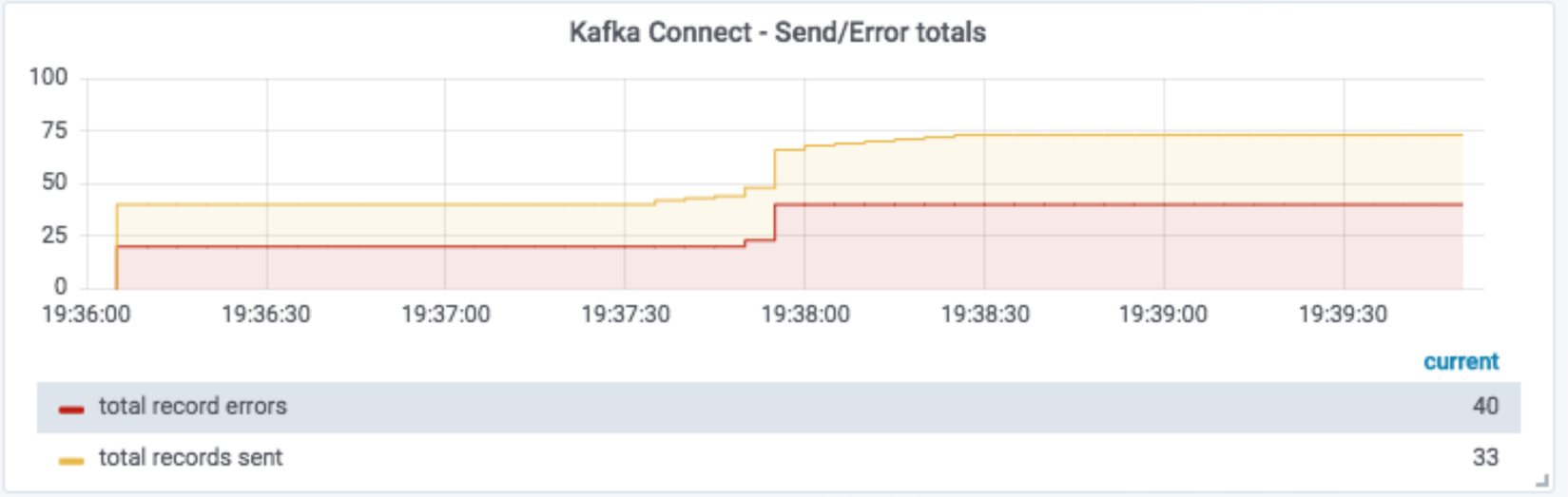

Kafka Connect Sink - Read message totals
Total
100
75
50
25
0
19:36:00
19:36:30
19:37:00
19:37:30
19:38:00
19:38:30
19:39:00
19:39:30
current
read 73
send 33


Kafka Connect - Send/Error totals
100
75
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current
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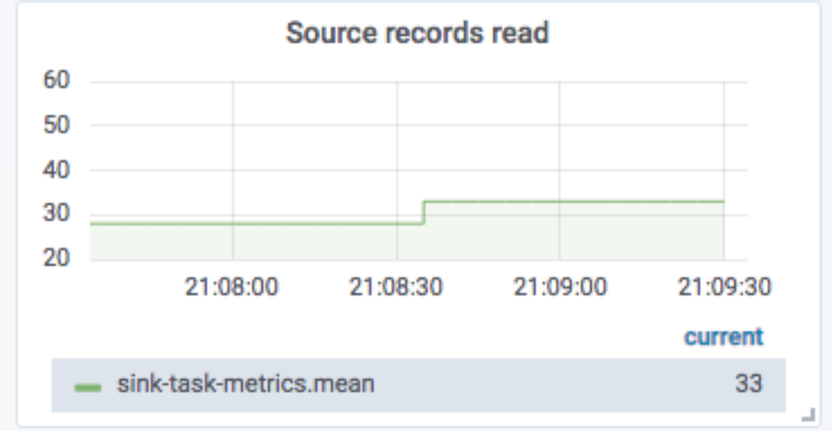
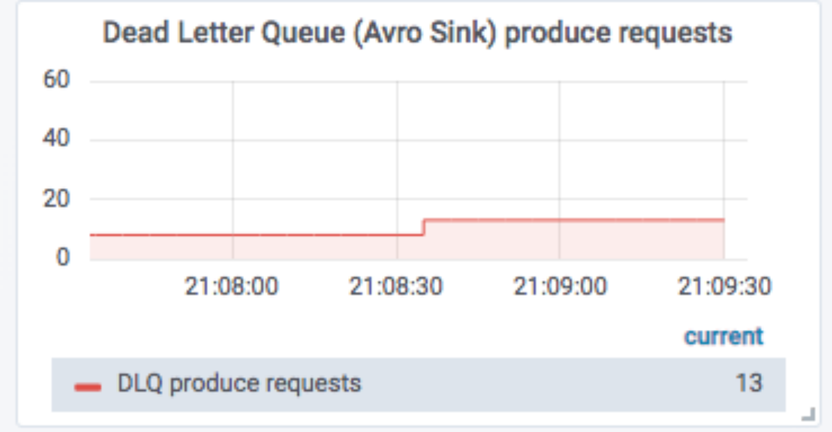
total records sent 33


Source records read
60
50
40
30
20
21:08:00
21:08:30
21:09:00
21:09:30
current
sink-task-metrics.mean 33


Dead Letter Queue (Avro Sink) produce requests
60
40
20
0
21:08:00
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21:09:00
21:09:30
current
DLQ produce requests 13

Standby for resource links...

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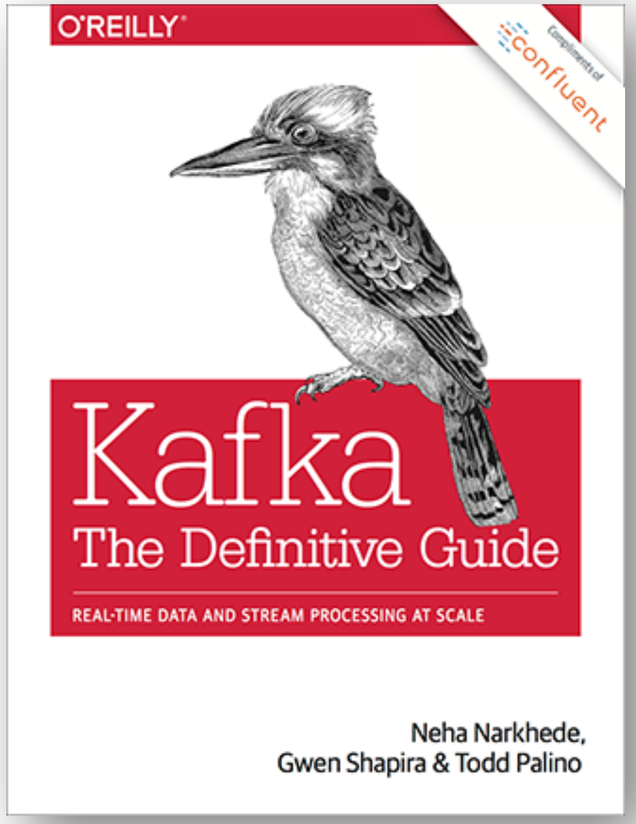

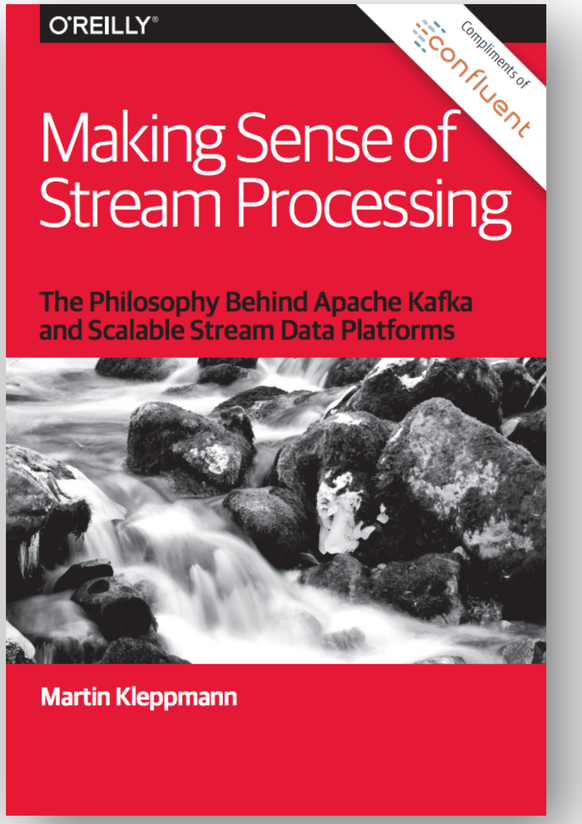

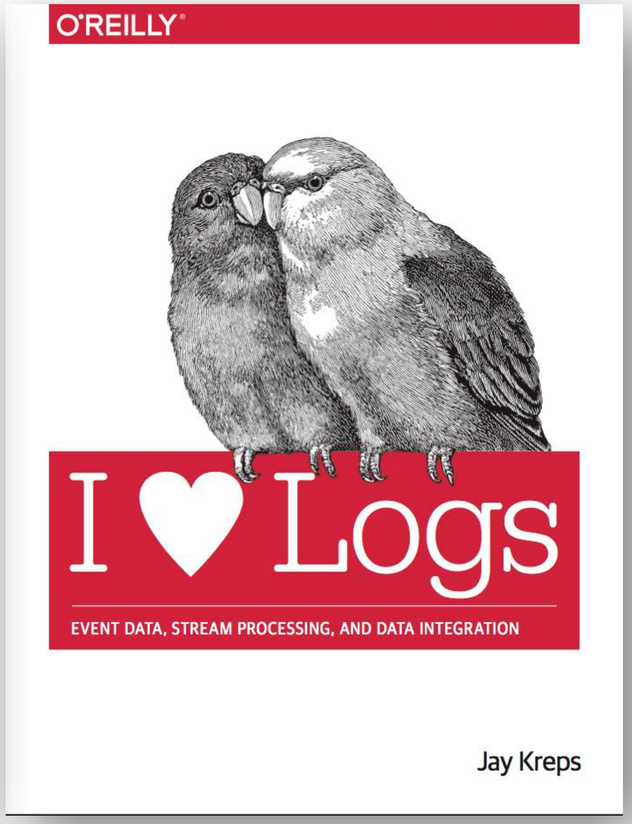

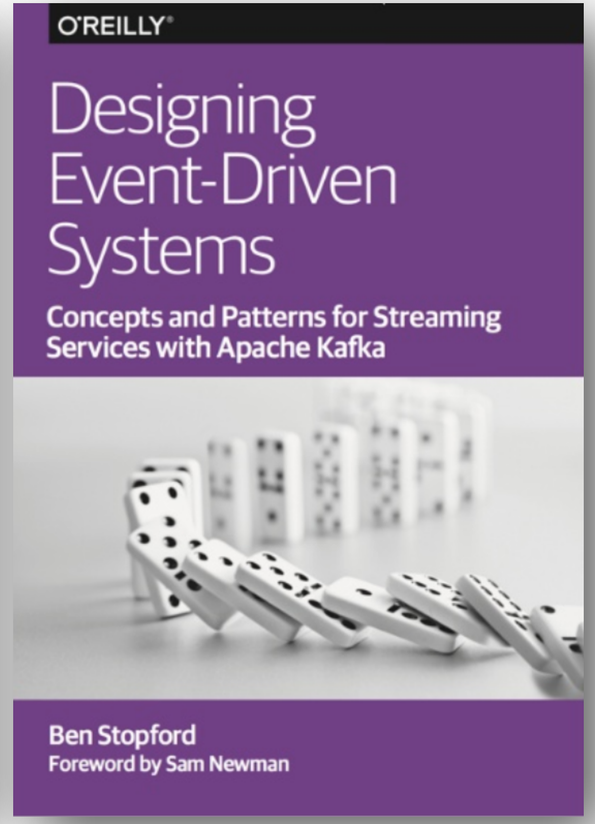

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